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rime Minister yesterday offered the prosf lower mortgages, cheaper food and better ons if world price trends continue on their it course. He told a union conference at pool there was a ray of hope that world would steady or fall slightly. Any price ions would be passed on to the shopper ne pensioner. The Government also aimed nce mortgages below the 11 per cent level, vilson said. But he made clear that he ed the unions to apply voluntary wage

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Correspondent

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Frank Powell, a direc-oldenlay, Britain's big-

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"It is part of the social con-tract. If we ask that the trade unions should have confidence in the Government in framing their attitude to their next round of wage negotiations, you must be able to promise your members in their own household budgets the benefix as soon as it can be made a reality of the more stable prices that have now appeared on the world horizon. It is a commitment which is part of the social contract we readily

Listing the measures taken by the Government since it took office three months ago. Mr Wilson added: "We are working with the trade union movement on the introduction of the conciliation and arbitration service." responsible to industry, not government control, and also on the royal commission on incomes

distribution."
He reiterated the TUC's encouragement to unions to adopt negotiating policies that focused on the need to restrain unit costs and showed a response to effective developments on-prices. "We are delivering on the prices from in an effective

His speech brought an immediate response from Mr David Basnett; general secretary of the GMWH and a senior member of the TUC General Council. He endorsed the social courses and

Three million workers get be low £25°2 week.\*

Mr Basnett's hint on pay indicates that the TUC Economic Committee meeting next Wed-nesday, will draw up negotiating

moderation page 2 Mr Wilson on EEC, page 4

#### says Labour putting EEC at risk

By David Wood Political Editor

Mr Wilson's minority Labour Government is not entitled to renegotiate Britain out of the EEC, Mr Heath said yesterday in his first public comments on the Foreign Secretary's submis-sion of the British case for renegotiation to the Council of Ministers in Luxembourg on

"Nor was the Government entitled", Mr Heath added, "to endanger the lives of the other members of the Community by the uncertainties of a prolonged rengotiation."

Addressing the delegation of British MPs, who have now comrleted 18 months' membership of the European Parliament, Mr Heath confirmed that the Conservative Party's commitment to Europe "remains what it has always been". He described that as the view of the great majority of the Conservative Party and as the view of successive party conferences since 1960. rleted 18 months' membership

He added: "Let there be no doubt about it: the rest of the Community, including Paris and Boan, want us. (Britain) very much to play a full part in the Community organization. They would welcome any clear statement from the Labour Government that they were now going to take this position.

In advance of next Tuesday's Commons debate on Europe, Mr Heath significantly avoided any attempt at interpreting the Labour Government's present attitude towards EEC membership. He welcomed the change in Mr Callaghan's approach—from the hectories and bullelies. from the hectoring and bullying of his first speech to the Council of Ministers in April to the softer style he adopted this week But be did not draw any positive inference that some deep-seated change of mind has occurred within the Cabinet. On the substance of the mat

ter. Mr Heath noted that Mr Callaghan used phrases em-bodied in the Conservative negotiations which led to success. He said that if unacceptable situations arose the Community would be required to find equitable solutions.

Mr Heath continued: "This is the correct of life in the Community would be required to find equitable solutions. the essence of life in the Com-munity M Monnet said the

purpose of the Community is to find common solutions for com-mon problems. If a country has problems then the Community is bound to find solutions be-

GMWI and a senior member of the TCC General Council. He cause otherwise it would place endorsed the social contract and mapped out some areas in which the unions will take action of what is required is not a renegotiation. What is required as a full and wholehearted member is discussion of the problems to want the restoration of efficiency bargaining wherever we are concerned with the national scandal of low pay.

Three million workers get be

French minister to visit London soon

priorities for the time when roluntary collective bargaining is reestablished. The GMWU is particularly anxious that productivity bargaining, by what Callaghan on the European ever name it is known, should community. The visit is be reintroduced so that wage regarded as highly important as rises can be self-linearing, the fate of Britain's attempt to moderation, page 2 on the attitude of France. on the attitude of France.

#### Mr Nixon is accused of conspiracy by Grand Jury

From Fred Emery Washington, June 6 President Nixon has been formally and unanimously accused by a federal grand jury. of being a "co-conspirator" in the Watergare coverup. He was not indicted on

criminal charges with his seven former senior advisers only because the prosecutors persu-aded the grand jurors that pursuing the President in court was constitutionally dubious, given the express provision for impeachment and trial by

in papers held under seal by the Watergate prosecution and new called for by the court.

This extraordinary story, broken overnight by the Los Angeles Times, has been blandly confirmed in substance by the

confirmed in substance by the President's defence lawyer, Mr. James St Clair.

He said he learnt about a month ago from Mr Jaworski, the Watergate special prosecutor, that the grand jury had named Mr Nixon. He said he had rold the President, who had retorted: "They just don't have

the evidence and they are Mr St Clair, entering this morning the continuing closed sessions of the impeachment inquiry, said the disclosure would have "no real effect" on

The House committee had not been told of the grand jury's decision. It had not been included in the grand jury report sent to the committee by Judge Sirica. Members reacted with surprise. Representative John Seiberling, an Ohio Demoappearnment and trial by crat, predicted it would have congress.

But Mr Nixon is formally cited public.

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a new fact to consider and it is one that is easily grasped by one that is easily grasped by the man in the street.

It is that 19 very ordinary people chosen at random in the nation's capital (with four ab-sent from the panel) felt that the evidence, including witness terrimony presented to

the evidence, including witness testimony presented to them in secret by the prosecutors was persuasive enough to show probable cause that Richard Nixon was involved in crime and that he should be sent for Niedermeyer plea: The wife of Mr Thomas Niedermeyer, the West German businessman who suasive enough to show robable cause that Richard on was involved in crime that he should be sent for Continued on page 8, col 8 disappeared in Beliast nearly six months ago, last night appealed for information about her husband (Stewart Tendler writes from Belfast). The appeal

BP makes another big discovery of oil in the North Sea

By Roger Vielvoye
Energy Correspondent
British Petroleum has made
another big oil strike in the
North Sea; about 145 miles
north-east of Aberdeen. The
company said vesterday that
drilling by a seni-submersible
rig, the Sea Quest, had "encountered encouraging oil indicountered encouraging oil indications. BP is noted for its cautious

BP is noted for its cautious language in announcing oil finds, and the use of the word "encouraging" is being widely interpreted in the industry as indicating the discovery of a large oil-bearing structure.

The find is in block 16/28 and is about 60 miles northwest of its Porties Field. The structure drilled straddles

In a brief announcement yes-terday, BP said the well was being deepened to examine other likely oil-bearing zones.

"Testing of zones of interest will then take place, when a better appreciation of the dis-covery should be possible", it

Phillips is the operator for a group that includes Agip, part of the Italian ENI group, Fina, part of the Belgian Petrofina group, Oil Exploration and Century Light and Power. Another group led by Phillips has confirmed that the Maureen Field in the adjoining block 16/29 is

16/28 and the adjoining block 16/27, held by the Phillips of producing 150,000 barrels a group which is sharing half the cost of the work.

a commercial discovery capable of producing 150,000 barrels a day. It seems likely that Mau-reen and the new discovery will reen and the new discovery will

be linked into a single produc-tion network.

On the preliminary results of one well it is not possible to gauge the eventual output of the field. However, oil industry sources doubt whether the field in the super-discovery class

of Forties, Ninian or Brent.

It is the second big discovery by BP this year. Earlier it announced the discovery in partnership with the Ranger group of the Ninian field, which was later found to extend into acreage held by the Burmah group, east of Shetland.

latest estimates of 150 million tons of oil a year from United Kingdom offshore waters err on

the side of caution. BP is expected to make two more announcements soon about the results of its drilling. A semi-submersible rig, Sedco 703, began drilling on block 211/12, north-east of Shetland, just before the Sea Quest, and

is thought to be close to finishing the well.

A drillship, Havdrill, is also operating for BP in the Celtic Sea. But the vessel is due on a new location by the end of the month, and it seems unlikely that it will be able to complete

The continuing discoveries the BP well on block 93/2. The will renew speculation in the industry that the Covernment's delayed by the strong tides in delayed by the strong tides in the Celtic Sea, a difficulty that affected the recent Celtic Sea programme by the Arco group,

Failure to complete the BP Celtic Sea well will be a big disappointment, since both BP and Arco had been expected to provide new information about the potential of these southwestern waters.

western waters.

Shell Esso said yesterday that it had plugged and abandoned the well on block 211/16, to the north-east of Shetland. The Sedco 700 rig was being moved to block 211/13, the most northerly location yet drilled by the group.

D-Day plus 30 years: Mr John Grimward, 1st Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, part of the 51st Highland Division (pointing), and Mr Graham Rogers, 223rd Field Ambulance (foreground) watching at Arromanches as a Royal Navy landing craft approached.

It was similar to the one that put them ashore on June 6. 1944, for the Allies' invasion of Europe, and was on a commemorative visit to the Normandy D-Day beaches.

co Tipperary, on Tuesday night, vesterday offered a substantial

reward for any information about them, but police efforts, including raids on the homes of

Provisional IRA supporters, provided no clue to their where-

. The reward, Lord Suirdale

said, would depend on the value of the information, but it would

nor be less than a four-figure

He wanted the three gumen who abducted his parents to make contact with the Gardai (police), with himself by telephone, or with the press. "We

should like to hear from them,

and we ask them to be kind to my oarents", he said. The police, who maintain

checkpoints on many main roads

in the south of Ireland yester-

day, still believe that IRA

members are the most likely culprits and that the couple may

be held as hostages for the return of the Price sisters to a

It emerged vesterday that one

of three men wanted for the £9m

art robbery by Provisionals at the home of Sir Alfred Beit

The Donoughmores are very

popular in the town and proof

of this came yesterday when trade unionists, local businessmen and clergy arranged a protest meeting in the main square during the evening. Tipperary is an emotionally republican area but a demonstration is

area, but a demonstration is being held to show that most of the 12,000 population are angry at the kidnapping, which occurred two miles from the

prison in Northern Ireland.

abouts.

Reward offer by son

of kidnapped peer

Hundreds of allied war veterans remembered the anniversary in towns and villages along the Normandy coast. General Omar Bradley, the American who commanded the First Army at the landings, laid a wreath at the British cemetery at Ranville.

Thousands of people visited scores of allied war cemeteries scattered about the Normandy countryside.

In Paris, the newspaper Le Monde published 30-year-old documents ac-

cording to which General de Gaulle, Free French leader during the Second World War, on D-Day called Sir Winston Churcbill a "gangster".

The papers belonged to M. Pierre Vienot, former French Provisional Government Ambassador to Britain. They described how Sir Winston in turn spat out his hate of de Gaulle accusing him of treason in battle, and saying he thought only of his political

# Arab hijackers jailed

Lord Suirdale, son and heir of Lord and Lady Donough more, who were kidnapped from outside their home in Cloudel to Sign a death certificate to obtain a pension from the Bonn Government.

Mrs Inselection Tipperson to Tipperson Five-year prison sentences have been passed on two Pales-tinian terrorists who hijacked a British Airways VC10 bound from Beirut to London on March 3 and set it on fire at Amsterdam airport after allowing the 92 passengers and 10 crew to get

> Mr Niedermeyer went out to inspect the damage and has not arms, and setting fire to the air-craft. Sami Hussin Taminia, aged 23. from East Jerusalem, was found guilty on the first two charges only.

husband's salary from Grundig, his employers, but that paymen will stop soon and she will receive a small pension. In the The rest of next few months the family will decide whether to return to the news The three leaders of the

United Ulster Unionist Coali-tion, the "loyalist" Assembly parties, yesterday refused invi-tations to meet Mr Rees, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, unless the talks were about new elections. agreed The announcement of the re-

fusal came from Mr Paisley, speaking also for Mr Craig and Mr West, after they had re-iterated their policy of no talks until there are elections for the Assembly.

The deadlock has produced

in December last year to tell her whether he was dead. The

men called at his house in

Andersonstown, Belfast, and told him they had crashed into

His wife still lives with her two teenage daughters in Bel-

fast. She has been receiving her

been seen since.

West Germany.

earlier this year lived only 12 miles from Clonmel. speculation by politicians that in fact there might be an election this year. It is seen as the only logical course. But Mr Rees has four months to decide. If the end result is to be an election, the feeling in Mr Faulkner's group is that it should be later rather than sooner, well after the emotive marching season.

Yesterday Mr Rees met mem-bers of the Alliance Party, whose leader, Mr Oliver Napier, announced a leaflet campaign to tell people that they had a choice between either independence or continued membership of the United Kingdom.
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# by Dutch court

From Sue Masterman The Hague, June 6

Adnan Nuri, aged 22, from Hebron, was found guilty of hijacking, illegal possession of

The sentences passed by the

#### Pilots' criticism: The Eritish

tribunal of judges was that demanded by the public prosecutor. Mr Andreas van Agt, the Dutch Minister of Justice, has

said that if an Arab country applies for the extradition of the two Palestinians there is a good chance of their heing sent to that country to complete their sentences.

Air Line Pilots' Association has criticized the sentences on the Palestinians as "ineffectual and paltry". The association said: "For some time now we have been of the opinion that hijacking of any description pose the streamlicing and liber-should be punishable by death." alization of contempt laws.

#### 'The Sunday Times' appeals to Strasbourg

By Marcel Berlins Legal Correspondent

The Sunday Times has complained to the European Commission of Human Rights in Strasbourg that the injunction by a British court stopping it from publishing an article on the merits of the thalidomide issue was in breach of the Convention

Human Rights. The injunction was originally granted by the Queen's Bench Divisional Court in 1972 at the request of the Distillers Com-pany. The Court of Appeal ruled that the injunction should be discharged, but that court was overruled by the House of Lords. The article was said to constitute contempt of court.

The Sunday Times complaint alleges that the ban on publication of the article, which dis-cussed some of the legal issues involved in the claims of the thalidomide children against Distillers Company (Binchemcals) Ltd. who marketed the drug, was in violation of Article 10 of the convention, which protects the right to freedom of expression.

The British Government has teen asked to comment on the complaint, and The Sunday Irrass, through Mr Harold Traces, through Mr Handd Evans, its editor, will then be asked to make observations on the Government's reply. The complaint to the commission has been made in behalf of Mr Evans. The Sunday Times, and Times Newspaners Ltd. publishers of the new spaner.

ers of the newspaper. The commission will then consider whether the compaint is admissible under the convention, probably at its session in October.

Mr Evans said yesterday that the application had been made "because we felt that the English law on contempt of that the Government would reform the law after receiving the report of the committee looking into the law of con-tempt, expected later this summer.

The report of the committee. which was under the chairmanship of Lord Justice Phillimore. who died this week, is under-stood to be of a reforming nature, and is expected to pro-

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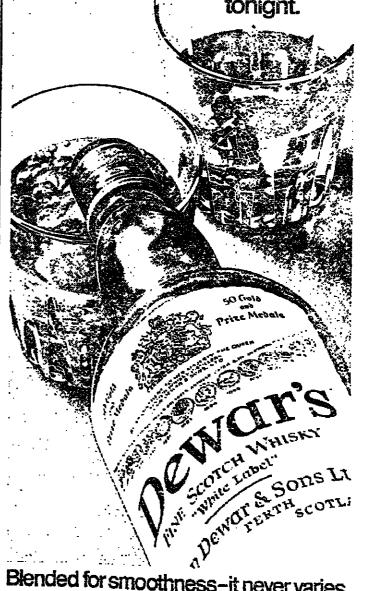
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Blended for smoothness-it never varies.

#### Gen Amin summons British envoy to press conference Foreign Minister that any com- about their report on violations

ldi. Amin has summoned Britain's Acting High Commissinner in Kampala to a semi- Uganda, including church public meeting tomorrow to workers would be given two amounce "drastic steps" be days to quit the country cause of "anti-Ugandan propa. The storm of criticism is ganda" from Britain.

had been invited to attend the 5 nm meeting at the senior prison officers' mess. The British community in

Prince of Wales, 3 un in the Royal Navy, is ! apprehensive about the future, l as a helicopter pilot. I stort a three-month following the anacuncement, and informed her that the British it is understood that evacuation. Government was in no way resen Ycovilton, Somerset, plans are being drawn up, ember and then go on to the Royal training by General Amin that ollege, Greenwich ember and then go on in

Nairobi, June 6.—President tish Broadcasting Corporation— h. Amin has summoned did not stop "unfounded propa-ritein's Acting High Commisganda", all Britons working in

believed to have been touched ganda " from Britain.

L'ganda radio, announcing the off by the BBC's coverage of the President's call to the envoy. Mr report by the Geneva-based John Hennessey, said all International Commission of journalists and other newsonen Jurists, which was highly critical Jurists, which was highly critical to the property of the property o of the rule of law under President Amin's regime.

Today Mr Hennessey saw the Uganda Foreign Minister, Uganda was reported in be Miss Elizabeth Bagaya-the apprehensive about the future, former Princess of Toro-and reasible for the International Commission report, a British said today that so far they had spokesman said. He further a

report should be directed to its Geneva headquarters. -

He refused to comment on what plans the High Commission was making, but it is believed here that there is a contingency plan for emergency evacuation of British subjects, either

directly to Britain or to neighbouring Kenva. Our Geneva Correspondent writes: Mr Niall MacDermot, Secretary-General of the Interna-Commission of Jurists, tional received no protest or comment further advised the from the Ugandan Government

plaints about the Commission's of human rights report should be directed to its He said that today an official from the Ugandan mission to the The spokesman said there United Nations—which has its were about 1,100 Britons of offices in Paris—had called at European origin and about 100 the Commission's offices and British Asians in Uganda at purchased 10 copies of the report.
"I suggested to him they should read and study the report

> ments or taking any action on it", Mr MacDermot added. "I pointed out, also, that we had nothing to do with the British Government, that we were an independent organization, and if they were to take reprisal action against the British this would be, in our view, a further example of arbitrary and irrational action."

before making any further com-

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if Britain—particularly the Bri-

# Security clamp shrouds outcome of Brockway Manin UDA Scots fuel flows as group's talks with Price girls and Mr Jenkins

By Christopher Walker

Negotiations about the future of the Price sisters remained unresolved last night after a series of meetings, including a visit by politicians to the hospital wing of Brixton prison. The two sisters, now on the 205th day of their hunger strike, are still refusing to cooperate with any attempts by the authorities to force-feed them or to make

Yesterday morning they were visited by Lord Brockway, the Labour peer, Mr Albert Stallard, Labour MP for Camden, St Pancras, North, and Mr Paddy Devlin, the SDLP politician, who flew from Belfast.

The group was driven to the prison in an official Home Office car and spent 40 minutes talking to the two girls, who have been taking nothing but water for the last 19 days.

Afterwards, Lord Brockway said he was more hopeful that a solution could be found, but gave no indication of how. It is thought that he tried to persuade the sisters to abandon their fast in exchange for being given a definite but officialy secret date for a transfer to

After the prison meeting the three men were driven back to the Home Office for talks with Mr Jenkins, Home Secretary.
A security clamp has been imposed on all information

night Lord Brockway refused to returned again to the Home

Speaking from his London home he said: "I am not prepared to say anything at all about what has gone on today. At this moment even one involuntary word could be damaging." He refused to disclose what the next moves would be, although it is assumed that he has not yet given up his mission as a go between

mission as a go between.
Privately, senior government
officials are seriously concerned about the violent repercussions that might follow the death of the Price sisters, but feel that at present it is impossible to any concessions.

Another bunger striker, Francis Stagg, is in a critical condition in Parkhurst prison, according to relatives. He was visited yesterday by his wife and his mother, who flew over from her home in co Mayo. An official Home Office statement said he remained "in a weak condition ". The health of the two other

Provisional IRA hunger strikers remains unchanged. In Wormwood Scrubs Gerard Kelly, who cooperated with attempts to force-feed him on Wednesday, yesterday took no food and was given only water.

The emotional reaction to the

Lord Brockway leaving Brixton

Provisional IRA member who died in Parkhurst on Monday, will be intensified tonight when his body is brought to London. Sympathizers have made elaborate arrangements for a procession through Kilburn to a church where his body will "lie in state" until being transferred for a full republican hysial in Indoord burial in Ireland.

On the Isle of Wight yesterday an inquest into Mr Gaughan's The emotional reaction to the death was adjourned after five death of Michael Gaughan, the and a half minutes for three

weeks, Immediately afterwards a second post-mortem examination was carried out by Professor Keith Mant, a London doctor nominated by members of the Gaughan family.

Relatives and supporters the Provisionals say that Mr Gaughan died as a result of his stomach being ruptured by a tube during force-feeding. Mr Brendan Magili, a spokes-man for the Provisional Sing

Fein, said vesterday that the people of the Isle of Wight need not fear reprisals. Speaking outside Ryde Town Hall after the inquest had been adjourned, he said: "I am not a spokesman for the IRA but they have never acted out of

Cabinet protection: A small squad of marksmen has been formed by Scotland Yard to protect permanently all the 21 members of the Cabinet (Clive Borrell writes). The move follows constant threats and rumours that severe reprisals will be taken if the Price sisters die. Normally only the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary and the Home Secretary have a

permanent police bodyguard.
All the members of the squad numbering about 30, are volum teers; many come from the special patrol group, which is frequently assigned to protection duties in London.

#### case is jailed for 10 years

A 10-year jail sentence was imposed in the High Court in Glasgow yesterday on Malcolm Nicol, aged 38, alleged to have been a senior officer in a Glasgow company of the Uister Defence Association, when he appeared in an explosives trial with four other men.

He had changed his plea during the trial and admitted illegally possessing 48 sticks of explosives and 62 detonators and five rounds of 303 ammunition at his home at Stevenson Street, Calton, Glasgow.

sentences of seven years each were imposed on George Collingwood, aged 42, of All-nach Place, Easterhouse, Glasgow; Alexander Scott, aged 27, of Monkland View Crescent, Bargeddie, near Glasgow; and Samuel Tyrie, aged 25, form-erly of Benview Avenue, Bel-

The three were unanimously found guilty by the jury of having seven sticks of explosives and two detonators in a van on March 29 with intent to ndanger life or cause sectious injury to property.

Colin Campbell, aged 21, of Barlanark Road, Glasgow, was sentenced to six years. He had changed his plea during the trial, admitting the theft of a car and taking part in an armed raid on a sub-post office at Mount Vernon, Glasgow, escaping with £995 after assaulting and threatening employees.

When the trial opened on Monday before Lord Avonside, all five accused were charged with conspiracy to further the purposes of the Ulster Defence Association or some other unknown association by obtaining firearms, ammunition, explosives and money.

That charge was dropped on Wednesday when Lord Avon-side accepted legal submission from the defence counsel. Counsel for Mr Nicol And Mr Campbell campoen then militaries to changes of plea in relation to lesser charges and the judge directed that they would be dealt with at the conclusion of the trial yesterday.

Sentencing Mr Nicol, the judge said: "I appreciate that rou hold strong convictions and beliefs but these cannot, in any way, exonerate crime committed against the law of Scot-

He said the maximum pen alty on the explosives charge was 20 years, but he took into account that Mr Nicol had pleaded guilty, had assisted the police in their inquiry and had at no time created any diffi-

# arbitration is agreed

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Fuel started to flow again to industry and garages through-out Scotland yesterday when both sides agreed to go to arbitration over the 13-day unarphranion over the design official strike by process workers at the BP Grangemouth refinery. The men will vote today on a recommendation by the strike leaders to accept an offer of a £540-a-year shift

Immediately the news was announced after talks lasting several hours more than a hun-dred road tankers began taking supplies to hospitals, industry and centres. Soon afterwards a further 250 tankers were on their way to petrol-starved areas as picketing at BP distribution terminals ended.

The talks yesterday were before a conciliation officer of the Department of Employment. The men have been demanding a rise in their shift allowance from £342 to £600, representing a 26 per cent dif-ferential between the allowance

and their basic pay. The com pany's offer represents a 23.1 per cent differential. The agreement with the Transport and General Workers' Union lasts until Seprember, 1975. The remaining differences and the whole question of relationships between basic pay and shift work will go to arbitration. BP said it would be between 48 and 98 hours before all its

customers had some fuel stocks. The tankers were concentrating The tankers were concentrating first on supplying fuel for essential uses, including continuous process, including continuous process, industry and public transport garages. It might take up to a formight before stocks at all BP and Shell stations, which supply more than two fifths of petroleum products in Scotland, are back to normal.

back to normal. Trawlers at Aberdeen, con-fined to harbour for lack of fuel, immediately began bunkering when the agreement was announced. Government restricriohs limiting service at filling stations in Scotland to priority users between 7 am and 10 am may stay until the weekend.

# Bleak outlook outside EEC, Mr Heath says

present Labour Government will

Mr Heath said the Labour Government had not recognized, Government had not recognized, on the strength of Mr Caliaghan's speech, that when the United Kingdom negotiations were carried through to secure entry it meant adjustments for all members of the Community.

The United Kingdom had her interests and the Six had theirs.

interests and the six had theirs. Each partner surrendered something to reach agreement, and there was so far no recognition of that in Mr Callaghan's speeches to the Council of Ministers. Therefore the other partners could ask him why he did not take account of the surrenders of interest they had made when Britain entered. made when Britain entered.

"If the Labour Government decides it wants to get out, it. ought to put the issue as speedily as possible", Mr Heath said.
"You can say a British govern-ment is entitled to take whatever action it believes to be right. I personally do not believe minority government is entitled to take action of this kind. But what you cannot argue is that a British government should be entitled for a long period to upset the lives of the rest of the

The outlook for a Labour gov ernment wenting to take Britain out of the Community, apart from the fact that it would be would it a breach of the treaty which he matter.

erument had the right to do, would be bleak. Any idea that the two countries that joined the EEC with Britain would also leave the EEC "is sheer delu-

loss that withdrawal from the EEC would mean to United Kingdom industry, which was now developing more and more in a European context. All the evidence was that British industry was very firmly of the view that its future lay in Europe.

Mr Heath said that now we were going to see the new French President and Prime Minister and the German Chancellor taking a grip on the Com-munity and its further develop-

"One ought to see a British Prime Minister working just as closely with the French President and the Federal Chancellor as they are working together. It is a great loss to Europe and this country that the present British Government is not prepared to do that."

John Groser writes: Labour would keep its promises to re-negotiate Britain's terms of membership of the EEC, Mr Hay ward, general secretary of the Labour Party, said in Eastbourne yesterday. Labour would put the issue before the nation for its decision and the British people would have the final say on the

# Jack Jone calls for moderation over pay

By Raymond Perman Labour Staff

Mr Jack Jones, goner rary of the Transp. General Workers' Uni made a strong plea for tion to his union execu told them: "We ar unionists and not anarc cannot and should no the effects of our ac

The union is the bi Britain and now has 1.800,000 members. Its towards pay and infler have a crucial effect on round of annual wage. ing and the success of the voluntary pay polic is to follow Phase Three Mr Jones has made c main task as maintainin in power. He believes next round of wage should aim at maintaining standards and securing i ments in conditions, par shorter working hou flexible arrangements f workers rather than any real rise in the 🛪

He told the executive distinctive trade union a objectives must of cour priority, and this is wh variably stressed in the give from time to time cers and staff of the ur But it is essential alunderline the point that

trade unionists and no chists. We cannot and not ignore the effects actions on others. Resp collectively determined sions and policies is s proper base for unity movement. Mr Jones disagreed w

Healey's view, expressed weekend, that wages are portant cause of inflation was not the case, he said real cause of inflation w: outside wages and the accepted by the Labour ( ment and appeared, fro discussions the TUC ha the last government, that accepted by it as well.

The present governme in a difficult economic p due to the bungling of th vious Administration, no in taking Britain into the pean Community. That vented Britain from taki vantage of some reducti world prices. The TGWU would be rea

ing its opposition to Br continuing membership REC with a motion for the congress in September. It

# Most of republic's aristocracy hold their allegiance to Ireland

#### Anglo-Irish gentry may be 'soft' IRA targets

Just outside the wrought iron gates of Lord Donoughmore's elegant grey stone mansion at Knocklofty is a seventeenthcentury bridge over the Suir, a river which runs shallow through a valley in the Tipperary hills. It is one of those narrow, four-arched bridges that can be found in many rural parts of the Home Coun-But on the road at its apex someone has daubed, in white paint, an 8ft high slogan.
"Brits out," it says, and the
Donoughmore family must have realized that there was more than an even chance that it was meant for them.

Lord and Lady Donoughmore, who were kidnapped on Tues-day night, were popular enough around Clonmel, the nearest town, and never walked in fear their lives. Nor did Sir Alfred Beit, another former British MP, when the IRA turned up at his ornate hall as turned up at his ornate hall a: Ireland's aristocracy are a reason why you should not have Blessington in co Wicklow and largely forgotten breed, their a title from one country and

walls. But after two remarkably similar attacks this year, the anglo-Irish gentry in the re-public can at least consider themselves potentially "soft" targets for republicans who may believe they represent the rem-nants of English rule in Ire-

The Dublin Government, of course, realizes that they be protected because there are just too many of them. The edition of Burke's Irish Family Records which is due to appear next year contains the lineage of 700 extant families of social consequence. There are at least 40 peers living in Ireland, some in considerably opulent circum-stances, although none could conceivably be regarded as serious political enemies by the IRA. Twenty-five of them have seats in the House of Lords and 29 of them are Protestants, but at least 17 can prove their ancestry back to the days of the Normans and old Irish.

riety only in the pages of the stately homes tourist guide, although their lineage occasion-ally stretches back not just to the early history but to Ire-land's dark ages. Lord Inchi-quin, for example, is the senior representative of the line of Brian Boru, the ancient high king of Ireland in the eleventh

More than half of the 700 families started in Ireland before the days of the plantations and of Henry VIII's and Bloody Mary's political incur-sions. Those that had a landlord's powers lost them in 1903 when the Conservative George Wyndham allowed the state to acquire tenants' lands and then to sell them to the tenants themselves by a primitive kind of hire-purchase arrangement.

One of the men who are helping to build up the new Burke's believes that most of the families hold their alle-grance to Ireland rather than England. "There is no earthly

to another", he says. "I can think of an Englishman with a Spanish title but he is very English none the less.

"This kidnapping is a very sad thing. The fact that a family has a title does not necessarily mean that it has rendered particular service to the Crown. The Dukes of Leinster did not support the Gov-ernment all that well-they were against the English in the eighteenth century—but they were given their title because they were the leading family in that part of Ireland."

More than half the Anglowith Irish accents—Lord
Walter Fitzgerald, the younger
son of the Duke of Leinster, who died in the 1920s, was renowned for speaking with a strong brogue—although many of them still retain the southern English pronunciation from their days at British public schools. Eton, Harrow and Ampleforth seem to be the

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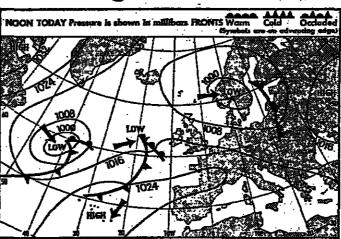
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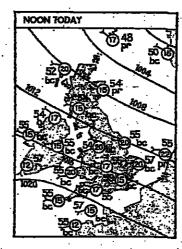
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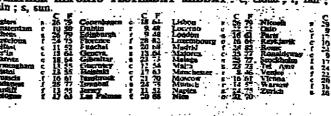
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(54°F).

Caithness, Orkney, Shetland: Bright periods, showers; wind NW moderate or fresh; max temp 9°C (48°F). Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Showers, sunny periods, rather cool.



Yesterday London: Temp: max. 7 am pm. 17°C (63°F); min. 7 pm. 7 am. 10°C (50°F); Humid, 45 per cent. Rain, 24 hr to 0.01 in. Sun, 24 hr to 7 pm. 1

At the resorts



#### Up to five hours more for car ferry trip

tances has obliged Southern Ferries, part of the P & O er sailings of its new car ferry, the Panther. Trips between Southampton and San Sebastian, Spain, will take up to five hours longer.

The company said yesterday that it had found the ship unable to maintain its scheduled summer services for three reasons: Spain had introduced double summer time without warning because of the energy crisis; fuel economies made

four hours late and officers had protested

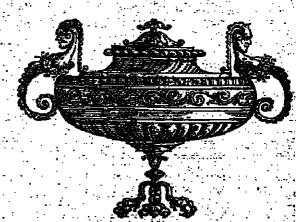
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#### loomy prospect for using expansion, chitect predicts

n Young ng Reporter \

darming picture of the situation in Britain was: d by Mr James chaserman of the north gion of the Royal Insti-British Architects, at

ould be £21.

tain that mortgage, the r would be expected to income of £60 a week, overtime. But averustrial earnings, includ-nime, in the last quar-73 were £41 a week house and garage. Parker-Morris stand-

costs, plus interest that it was evident that momic rental for a ouse was about £25 a

£10,855, including site

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third of income would be 515 a week. " Fair " rents were about half that and under present legislation additional allow-ences could be claimed (The Government indicated this week that it proposed to abolish

gion of the Royal InstiBritish Architects, at the fair rent system, which the fair rent system, which includes spring congress that average council lon yesterday.

atham said the average are likely to fall.)

"The gap between rents and a new house in 1973 was mortgages and the ability to pay has now stretched to an extent that must inhibit all new building." Mr Latham said meanwhile the slum clearance outdoor for the cost borrowed over 15 programme moves slowely programme moves slowly.

in 1971 there were 1,200,000 houses classed as unfit for habitation. The number cleared in 1972 was 65,000 with a further 36,000 in occurs, with a further 36,000 in the first three months of 1973.
We are 141 a week.

We are risking massive social discontent in the cities with a sequely gloomy. The inverage cost of a three violence.

The building of new houses had become so expensive that rent subsidies and mortgage subsidies were becoming beyond the capability of any government, he suggested. That was likely to lead to the perpe-tuation of the present with-drawal of local authorities and the Heusing Corporation from ssuming an increase in investment in "green industrial wages to £45 estates". Private housing n 1974, a rental of one. also likely to be reduced.

#### Mix-up at a funeral due to lack of care'

From Our Correspondent Bradford

A hospital mix-up that led to s body being buried in the wrong grave was due to human

wrong grave was due to human error and carelessness, it was stated yesterday after an inquiry into the mistake.

The mistake at Bierley Hall Hospital, Bradford, was discovered after the body of Mr Frank Bradley, aged 79, of Knowsley Street, Bradford, had been placed in the grave at the funeral of Mr Leaf Metcalf, aged 87, of Walton Lane Bradford, who had died at the hospital, three days earlier.

Mr Fred Janes, district administrator for the local health authority, said the findings of the inquiry were that there was blame on the part of an employee at the hospital or on the part of an employee of

on the part of an employee of an undertaker.

an undertaker.

"The system as a whole is an extremely adequate, one", he said.
He said a report of the inquiry with recommendations would be made to the Bradford area

health authority. It was not suggested that anyone at the hospital should be dismissed. Interpol aid sought

Detectives hunting the killer of Mrs Viktoria Engerer, an elderly masseuse of Over Street. Brighton, yesterday asked Interpol to help in tracing her relatives in Yugoslavia and Hungary.



#### Brass band performances for the Proms

for the first time in this year's BBC Promenade Concerts, which start at the Albert Hall on July 19. Two leading Yorkshire bands, the Black Dyke Mills and the Grimethorpe Colliery, will be playing, Mr Robert Ponsonby, the new controller of music at the BBC, anounced yesterday. They will give half of the con-

cert on August 3. The repertory will be Elgar's Severn Suite, the Grimethorpe Aria by Birt-wistle, A Moorside Suite by Holst, and Grainger's "I'm 17 come Sunday ". Mr Ponsonby said: "Brass

bands are a Yorkshire tradition and much serious and good music has been written for them. The second half of the concert be 55 concerts, featuring 218 will feature more music by works in the Promenade pro-

Grainger and end with Gilb and Sullivan's Trial by Jury. Sir Charles Groves will be conducting the last night of the Proms this year for the first time. He will present an evening of all-British music, including "Rule Britannia", "Jerusaing "Rule Britannia", "Jerusa-lem" and "Land of Hope and

Mr Ponsonby said there would

gramme, comprising 100 hours of music. A quarter of the works would be British. BBC radio would transmit 55 live broadcasts and BBC television would show eight concerts, two of them

By the end of the season an estimated 150 million listeners and viewers would have been attracted, including 50 million overseas listeners.

teners. in any of the other industries. I The Proms, page 11 have mentioned ".

#### Attacks on smoking hypocritical, union told

People who regarded tobacco workers as "purveyors of death" were hypocritical and inconsistent, according to Mr A. Betts, president of the Tobacco Workers' Union. In a speech read on his behalf at the union's conference at Whitley Bay, Northumberland, yesterday. Mr Betts accused the Goverument of hypocrity for warning people not to smoke while welcoming more than \$1,000m a year in tobacco duty.

Mr Betts missed the conference vesterday because he was taken to hospital on Wednesday night when he broke his leg while jiving at a dance.

In the speech read for him Mr Betts said: "I have no hesitation in saying hands off the tobacco industry. Smoking in moderation provides pleasure and stimulus to millions

If tobacco workers were going to be maligned, their critics should also attack engi-neers and foundrymen who made armaments, the brewing industry whose products could lead to alconolism, the pharmaceutical industry whose drugs could produce tragic addiction. and the automotive industry whose cars killed hundreds of

People every year.

It is this inconsistency which I find hypocrital. We are not more responsible for the excessive use of our products by individuals than the workers

#### ion fears on cheap n-plan schools

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port, based on a survey nuthorities, also says nust be consulted at the age if open planning is It shows that almost ation authorities in primary schools or are to build some, but n half of them have con-heir teachers about

ward Britton, general of the NUT told a press that a better educal be given in a well-traditional classroom hadly designed open-

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open-planning because it is cheap way of building a school, he said. "This is very disturbing, but at present there is a great temptation for authorities to try to find ways of providing schools on the cheap."

authorities may build great temptation for authorities to try to find ways of providing they are cheap, rather tuse they are educationd, it is stated in a report of the NUT's primary advisory committee, said that any today.

In the open plan printing must not be swayed containing the caretaker's room. containing the caretaker's room and the laystories. Teachers were horrified and the design was scrapped, but it was an example of what could happen if teachers were not consulted

if teachers were not consulted before a building went up.

Mr Briton said that to some extent open planning was an act of faith because its full effects would not be known until the children were grown up. He denied that children were being used as guinea pigs, saying that there had been strong pressure from teachers to try, the new building method. That was because they found the traditional classroom too limited.

Open Planuag with Special Reference to Primary Schools, National Union of Teachers, Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London,

types of examinations.

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Olevel grades twice over but
another 37 of the 100 candidates
got it at GCE but failed to get it

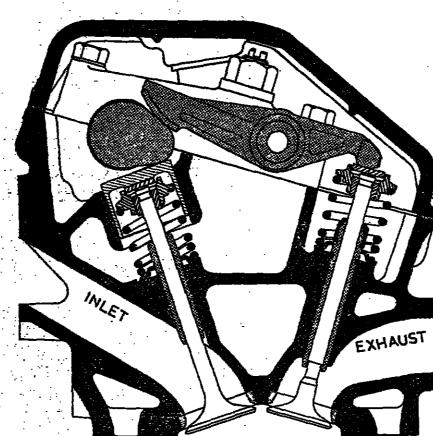
at CSE or vice versa.

Mrs Frv savs the extra pass might make all the difference by bringing the pupil up to the entry requirements for a particular educational course or

"What it may mean however, is that your child could obtain more passes by taking two exams in the same subjects." Where local authorities are unwilling to pay for a double entry she success that parents should consider the extra feets.

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were hasically similar.

# Head attacks

The byways of education are littered with abandoned experi-ments, Mr Alex Russell, retiring president of the Educational Institute of Scotland, said at the institute's annual meeting in Sterling Jesterday

"Over the last 10 years, the educational world has been in a ferment of change, a fever still persisting", he said. "The word experiment has been the most abused in the educational language."

"All who desire to escape the challenge of the traditional—that is, need for class control, pupil and reacher self-discipline, and limited objectives capable of assessment—need only cry 'experiment' to justify any new renture."

renture."

Mr Russell, who is Headmaster of Stanely Green High School, Paisley, Rentrewshire, said that French in the primary school had come and gone and science struggled to survive. History and geography had disappeared under the umbrells of environmental studies.

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"School cruises despite their increasing financial and social ctive their pressures upon parents and despite disruption of school lined case containing organization continue in favour, or plutonium so has been been provided with similar methe physics laborated prioritistics to gain known urs Hill Girls school, ledge of other parts of their gran country. he said.





# HOME NEWS\_\_\_\_

#### New body expected to |2,000 in handle complaints of sex discrimination

Tome Affairs Correspondent A new and separate body to handle complaints of discrimination against women is ex-pected to be proposed in a Bill to (1) presented to Parliament

next Cher.
Mil senkins, the Home Secretary, has rejected the idea that the Race Relations Board abould be expanded under the Bill to fill the new role. But the intention is that the new body should develop on parallel lines, and that the experience gained by the Race Relations Board should be used in its

working. That will keep open the option of possible amalgamation of the two bodies later into a Human Rights Commission.

Mr Jenkins has some sympathy for the idea that the Race Relations Board's should be increased. powers

The new Sex Discrimination Bill, the main legislation now in the pipeline at the Home Office, is among the intentions of ministers arising from a policy review after taking office.

Before the summer recess,
Mr Jenkins is expected to
decide what form the new
procedures should take for handling complaints against the
police. He has accepted the
principle that the police should
the first increase he responin the first instance be respon-sible for investigating complaints against their officers.

case, and not the result of the findings, is regarded as having

a disadvantage.
The Police Federation objects to any review of results that would bring the police officer into double jeopardy—once during the initial investigation and again during a review. Ways round that are being discussed. discussed.

The recommendations of the Advisory Council on the Penal System about young adult offenders is another report in Mr Jenkins's in-tray. He is broadly in favour of the report, and is moving towards implementation.

The report proposed the abolition of the present custodial sentences of imprisonment, borsral training and reference to detention centres. There would be a new form of custodial sentence, with the three types of establishments merged to handle it.

Race relations: The Government should treat its commitment to review the effectiveness of the Race Relations Act as a matter of urgency, it was stated yester-day in the annual report of the West Midlands Conciliation Committee of the Race Rela-tions Board (a Staff Reporter writes).
The committee said it could

think of no further respects in which it wanted to see the Act altered beyond the recent pro-posals made by Lord Brockway But any system that merely except, perhaps, a limitation of allows for the independent the use of industrial machinery.

## protest march by nurses

More than 2,000 chanting, banner waving nurses from 300 hospitals stopped London traffic yesterday as they marched through the West End to a rally in Hyde Park. A petition signed by 200,000 was wheeled to 10 Downing Street in an old bath chair by the organizer of the protest, Sister Mary Dawe, from Mayday Hospital, Croydon.

She is chairman of the Fair

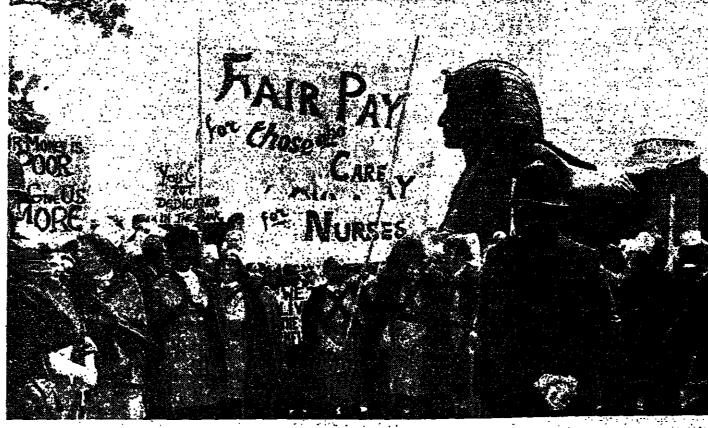
She is chairman of the Fair Play to Nurses Campaign, set up in protest at poor pay and con-ditions. The perition called for urgent action, including free meals for staff on duty and at least £5 a week more cash now.

Also handed in was a letter to Mr Wilson demanding 17

immediate reforms, including starting salaries of £2,000 a year for staff nurses and £3,000 mini-mum for sisters, and an annual salary review. The demonstration march was led by Mr William Hamilton, Labour MP for Fife, Central.

Those taking part in the march were on official half-days off or bad exchanged duties. coaches from hospitals in the Cheshire area. The Mersey Regional Health Authority said the absence of so many staff was adding difficulties to those already experienced because of the work-to-rule now in opera-tion throughout the area by

nursing members of the Con-federation of Health Service Employees. The Royal College of Nursing, representing 190,000 nurses,



Nurses gathering near Cleopatra's Needle, Victoria Embankment, yesterday, for a march to deliver a petition to 10 Downing Street

withdrew official support. An official said it had decided that demonstrations and walk-outs were inappropriate as the nurses had achieved their aim of gaining an independent in-

quiry. An official of the Confedera-tion of Health Service Em-ployees said: "The ball lies squarely with Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services. We are demanding a definite date for the inquiry

into hospital workers' pay and cash on the table now in anticipation of what the inquiry will He said the situation might become even worse after next Tuesday, when the confedera-tion holds its annual confer-

" Massive " hospital walk-outs were claimed by the confederation yesterday. Stoppages by nurses and other workers lasting between one and four hours

were held at many hospitals,
Mr John Pearson, a consultant
surgeon at King George's Hospital, Ilford, Essex, said yesterday that because of a strike by
one union "a great strain is
here staff I hink surgeon at King George's Hos-pital, Ilford, Essex, said yester-day that because of a strike by one union "a great strain is being put on other staff. I think a situation is being created where patients are being neglec-ted and could die".

Characteristics Aries Countings said she had been mursing for 14 years and earned £103 a month for a 40 hour week as a third-year

ted and could die".

Mrs Alison Cumming, aged
35, a ward sister at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, was last night chosen as Ideal Nurse, in

contest held by he Royal College of Nursing at the new Charing Cross Hospital, London.

ward sister. She added " I agree with the nurses claim. I believe that if it is not paid there won't

eval history are on stamp issued by the Post Office of 19 to mark the 700th annix of the birth of Robert the who features on the 41p others are Owain Glync Wales (51p), King Henry and Edward the Black

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In brief

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Literary Supplement, a with today's issue. Ar fin the most important reviet carry the critic's name, but this year the practice is extended to other parts

paper.
Mr John Gross, who too as editor in April, Says leading article that he for principle of personal arability overrides argumer ability approximately.

Death walk reenact

A policewoman yesters enacted the walk taken b Barbara Forrest, the chi nurse, aged 20, when si strangled and left in a co

strangled and self in a ditch in Birmingham on h
The police said they hap
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Warriors' stamps

Four warriors of Britist

retaining anonymity.

Mrs Mary Thornton, as of Silverbridge, Newry, co. against the Ministry of D in the High Court in yesterday. Her husband, aged 29, a lorry driver, wa dead by a soldier on Au

Rupert Davies bann Ruperi Davies, aged 5 actor, was fined £100 an qualified from driving for ears at Bow Street Magist Court yesterday for driving excess alcohol in his blo Chapel Street, Westminst

January 17. ILEA chairman Mrs Iris Bonham, London Conneil membe Hammersmith, North, deputy chairman of the last year, is to be chairn the Inner London Edu Anthority, with Mr F. W. a member of Gree Borough Council, as depu

Ouadraphonic radio Britain's first quadrar (four-directional) broadca be heard on the BBC be 12.05 and I am on Ju Listeners will need two receivers taned to Radio Radio 3.

#### Minister hints at help for adult illiterates

By Our Educational

Mr Prentice, Secretary of State for Education and Science, State for Education and Science, last night promised to help the estimated two million adult illiterates in England and Wales. In a message to the British Association of Settlements, which has launched a campaign to give everyone in Britain the right to read, Mr Prentice said he had been moved by the case histories of adult illiterates and histories of adult illiterates and by letters he had received from students about how much liter-

acy tuition meant to them. The points made by the association were relevant to the Government's policy, which he was considering in the light of the Russell report on adult educa-

tion.
The association is to receive a government grant to pay a national coordinator at its office in London who will keep local authorities informed of schemes

### Why Britain is getting less rain

By John Gribbin terms, this means that the Reports that some regions are experiencing their worst drought for 50 years, and concern about the effect on dairy wetter and more fertile. Farfarmers in particular, emphasize that Britain is just as much at risk from climatic changes as are the parts of Africa and India that have been in the news lately. The whole pattern of the world's climate has changed in recent years and there is no reason to expect Britain's rainfall to increase

again in the near future.
The present agricultural troubles are among the first indica-tors of the need for planning to take account of the new climatic situation. But even these troubles could have been alleviated if notice had been taken of what the climatologists were saying a year ago.

According to some of them, the climatic zones of the northern hemisphere have shifted southward recently and are con- But such long-term changes climatic research unit must be tinuing to shift. In practical are not going to affect just taken fully into account.

ther north still, in Europe, con-ditions have become drier than they were 10 or more years ago—although we are relatively fortunate in that "drought" does not mean quite the same thing in Britain as it does in Ethiopia.

It is less clear how climatic zones may be shifting in the southern hemisphere, where there are fewer meteorological stations. But it is possible that floods in Australia and South America are connected with this global climatic change. What does that mean for Britain? First the farmers now could have given warning of in trouble must accept that the changes we are now experipresent conditions will last for encing. In order to make ecosome time, perhaps two or three decades, and plan accord-

this means that the agriculture. The recent plea for economy in the use of water in parts of East Anglia will prob-ably be widely echoed in the

Not only rainfall is affected It seems that the world has been cooling for about 20 years and any further decline in tem-perature could affect the demand for fuel oil and coal for hearing.

Millions of pounds worth of aid is sent to drought-stricken regions; perhaps, however, we should anticipate the next disaster by supporting research into climatic change and long range forecasting on a much larger scale. Professor Lamb is sure that a properly funded unit established 10 years ago nomic plans and forecasts for the next 10 years, it looks as if the predictions of the present

#### Plan for new prison in London dropped

Plans by the Office to build a men's prison as a replacement for Pentonville have been dropped. The change of policy has been disclosed in a letter sent to Mr John Grant, Labour MP for Islington, Central by Dr Shirley Summerskill Under. Shirley Summerskill, Under-Secretary of State at the Home

She says: "We have decided to abandon the search for a site for a new prison in London and to close Pentonville in due course without replacement." The decision has been taken "in the light of the new prison population forecasts, which indicate a much slower rate of growth than was envisaged in earlier forecasts 2.

A joint working party on the future of London's five prisons recommended last year that Pentonville should be replaced by a new prison on a site in east or north-east London by the early 1980s

#### Union to hold separate inquiry into explosion By Raymond Perman Press Association reports). Abour Staff The inquest was on Mr Thomas Crookes, aged 53, a

By Raymond Perman Labour Staff

the Flixborough explosion is to be conducted by the Transport and General Workers' Union. Of the 29 men killed in the blast Of the 2st members of the union.

Mr Jack Jones, general secretary of the union said last night that an expert would be appointed to produce a report as quickly as possible and prepare evidence for the official govern-

ranging of those killed in the incident could receive sums of between £250 and £500 from the union to help with immediate needs, Mr Jones said.

needs, Mr Jones said.
Inquest postponed: Two bodies recovered from the wrecked Nypro plant at Flixborough were so badly murilated that they could be identified only by their clothing and personal possessions, the inquest at Scunthorpe was told yesterday (the

on Mr. Stanley Grundy, aged 48, a lorry driver, who was collecting a load of acid at the time of the explosion on Saturday in which 28 people died: The immest was provisionally adjourned for three months until September 5:

BEC aid: Relatives of the victims of the explosion may receive some help from the European Economic Community funds (Roger Berthoud writes from Brussels).

The European Community is expected to suggest to the Council of Ministers that the Community should offer "exceptional aid" of about £300 for widows, £200 for the relatives of bachelors and £80 for orphans.
These payments would require the approval of member states of the Community.

# Policy on EEC unchanged, Mr Wilson says

Political Staff The Prime Minister last night insisted that there had been no shift of intention by the Government over the question of renegotiating the terms of Britain's entry to the EEC.

Furthermore, he did not consider that the speech by Mr Callaghan, the Foreign Secretary in Luxembourg on Tuesday was more accommodating than his speech on April 1. It certainly indicated no change or slackening of determination to renegotiate, and the Government's intention remained the same, he

said.

"It was the same, and has been the same with the Cabinet, with myself, from 1967, when we said if the terms are right for entry, and they are not penal and crippling for Britain, there is great advantage in being in the

Community.

"If the terms are wrong, we cannot afford to go in, and this was the line we took throughout our period in opposition, when we resisted the terms which the Conservatives, I thought rather tamely, had accepted, and we said we want some big changes

Interviewed on the BBC radio
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There would be some who
programme Analysis, the Prime would seek to break loose, he
Minister added that there had said and there had been one or been no change either in content or in tone from what Mr Cal-laghan had said on April 1. He thought that there was a great deal of disillusionment in Britain with the way the Common Market had worked out, and it had become something of a shambles. It needed to be a more coherent organization working for the good of everyone in

As for the question of what the Government would put in place of the last Administranion's Phase Three policies when they expired in the autumn, Mr Wilson observed that he and his colleagues were having urgent discussions with the TUC.

"I believe that if we are going

to avoid great climactic experi-ences and hold-ups of industries as some industries fall behind others, it has got to be done on the basis of voluntary collective

bargaining, but reasonable col-lective bargaining.

"We believe we have done enough (and indeed we shall do more) to justify a responsible

which we spelt out in detail", attitude on the part of the unions."

two problems already. Some would say they had been treated badly in the past. Others would perhaps seek to feather their own nests.

"We shall have to face the odd case, but I believe the right way of fighting inflation and getting a national response to the economic problems we are facing is to do it democratically within a voluntary system, but on the basis of responsibility", On Northern Ireland, the Prime Minister stood by all he had said in his recent broadcast and also in the emergency debate in the Commons this week.

Mr Wilson announced during

the broadcast that he had sent "a very, very clear message" to Russia about the plight of the Panovs, the ballet dancers, and the proposed visit to this country of the Bolshoi Ballet. He welcomed the visit of the ballet, and said that he had informed the Sovier Government of this, emphasizing that the visit would be more acceptable if the Panovs were allowed their freedom.

Turning to energy sour the North Sea and Labour mitment to nationalization Prime Minister said he d think the policy would modified in the light of the figures published in the Brown Book? "We are ing this matter in great down the we have said these areas areas areas and re-

these great assets and restricted by the gift, not of any party, Conservative or I or of the English or Scot Welsh people." They adhere, not to a small greepople, be they British American oil companies body else but to the per body else, but to the per a whole, he said.

On the Kilbrandon rer devolution, he said he b the Government's dispaper raised a numit questions on which the of Scotland, Wales and, England ought to be cor The Government was tr get the right answer in ec terms and in terms of al participate in the big r decisions affecting those

After the consultation would be the duty to pt White Paper with the ment's proposals in it.

#### Portable signal pack can use satellite From Pearce Wright

Defence specialists from Naro countries and elsewhere were given the first details in Brighton yesserday of a portable satellite communication system, carried as a back-pack. It could pass information instantly and with absolute security many thousands of miles back to head-

Although there was little dis-cussion about who would use such equipment, it was evident that the first applications would be for front line reconnaissance.
Special Air Service type of
operations, and drops behind
hostile lines or similar situa-

A brief outline of this derelopment, which provoked such interest from delegates at the Communications 74 Conference was given by Mr Martin Lovell, of Marconi Space and Defence Systems Ltd. It came at the end of a progress report on the de-velopment of the Skynet military communication system for the United Kingdom, which suffered a setback in January when a rocket failed to put a spacecraft

However, when Skynet is established the United Kingdom will for the first time, have a satellite communications network until its own control.

Mr Lovell said a stand-by satellite would be launched in about three months. The design of the communication vehicles

was several times more powerful than anything previously available to Britain.

#### Shrill protest of libertines rejected, judge says

From Our Correspondent St Albans A big industry was smashed

by a series of police raids in north London and Hertfordshire, the prosecution said at St Albans Crown Court, Hertford-shire, yesterday. Obscene films, books, photographs and mag-azines were seized and a team of blue-film photographers, actors, directors and distribwere arrested.

The team had together faced mmerous obscenity charges.
They included publishing obscene material for gain and sending obscene literature through the post.

The prosecution said the meinstay of the enterprise was Anthony Collingbourne, of Vicarage Road, Watford,

Judge Anwyl-Davies, QC, said the all-male jury of a younger age group was purposely selected by the defendants. He added: "In my judgment their verdict was a clarion call for reticence and privacy in sexual behaviour. The shrill, petulant protest of licentious libertanes has been recognidated." has been resoundingly re-jected."

He sentenced Mr Colling-bourne, who was found guilty of 16 charges, to five years in prison, fined him £2,000, and erdered him to pay £223 to-wards his legal aid.

Mr Collingbourne was sen-tenced in his absence having disappeared earlier in the trial. Of Mr Collingbourne, the judge said: "He is a loathsome lecher. He is deprayity and

Kenneth Wyatt, who was found guilty of four offences, was jailed for two years. Terrence Barton, of Kirby Road, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, found guilty of eight charges, was given a two-year prison sentence, suspended for two years, and fined £515.

Mrs Diane Saker, of the same address, guilty of two charges, was given a six-month prison sentence, suspended for one year, and fined £150 and ordered to pay £209 towards legal aid.

Roseld Evans of Holywell Rosel, Watford, guilty of nine charges, was given a two-year prison sentence suspended for two years, and fined £1,000. He was ordered to pay £250 to wards legal aid. Peter Street, of the same address, found guilty of four charges, was sentenced to 12 months in prison, suspended for one year, and fined £300.

Christine James, a waitress, who married Mr Street at the start of the trial, was found guilty of six charges, and was given a 12-month jail sentence, suspended for two years; and fined £300.

Hin Wing, of Acton Lane, Harlesden, London found guilty of five charges, was sentenced to two years fail, suspended for two years fined £1,000 and ordered to way £45 towards legal aid Brian Lloyd, of Hillingdon Road, Uxbridge, Middlessex, found guilty of six charges, was given a 12-month sentence, guspended, for one year and fined £550.

#### Peer question assumptions about tourism

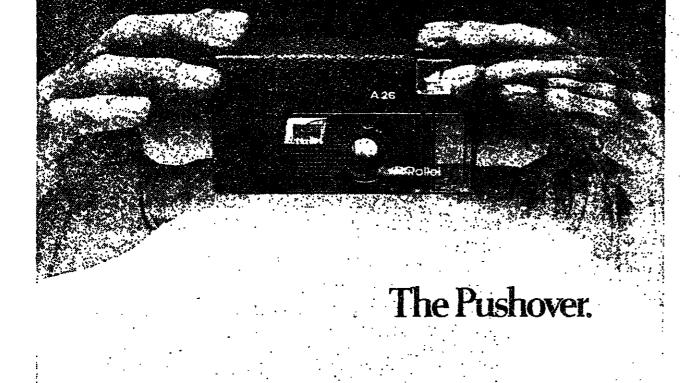
By Our Planning Report Tourism and conserva: Tourism and conserva-from being interdepende mutually exclusive, Lord chairman of the Council Protection of Rural I said yesterday. If we learn to reconcile the should be in trouble. Speaking at a one-day ence in London, Lord referred to the "rava mass tourism. Authoritis

mass tourism. Authorities try to mitigate its effect introduce measures to pay for conservation, he He questioned the ass that tourism contributers towards helping the ba payments and that it h preserve buildings and

ments
Lord Henley said he w if the whole business gone slightly mad. " places you get more tout local inhabitants ", he o. In reply, Lady Del chairman of the British a committee for Europea tectural Heritage Year member of the English Board said tourism was in £560m a year to Brit recent decline in the nu American visitors wor tainly be seen as a d influence on the bal

Police officers rest Six airport police of Birmingham have bee plined for drinking on di has been dismissed for resigned on mion advone has been reprimand

payments.



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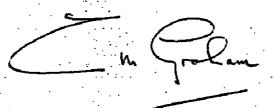
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#### £90,000 paid by New York dealer for Chaucer manuscript

Sale Room Correspondent

Mr Lew David Feldman, pro-prietor of the House of El Dieff (a play on his name), the New York book-dealing firm, paid £90,000 yesterday at Christie's for one of the earliest and finest manuscripts of Chaucer's, The Canterbury Tales. It was included in a sale of 19 printed books and two illuminated manu-Library, which together made £522,900, a record total for any book sale in England. The previous record was £403,500 for the Hornby manuscripts at Sotheby's

British libraries are well supplied with early Chaucer manuscripts and the Chatsworth Chaucer is of special significance not so much on textual grounds as for its lavish decoration. It has been supported that tion. It has been suggested that it was written for Margaret Beaufort, Countess of Rich-

The price, in fact, matched the record that he paid in 1966 for a fifteenth-century manuscript of Caxton's translation of the first nine books of Ovid's Meta-

On that occasion an export licence was not issued and after a seven-month delay Magdalene College, Cambridge, raised the

money to pay for it.

Mr Feldman is clearly prepared to risk a repeat performance for it is quite on the cards that an English library will make

a bid to save the manuscript from export. And the price might have been higher. Christie's had estimated high on the sale; the prices gener-ally matched their estimates, though there were no surprises. The sale also included a expectations. Among the high Tudor Ho Three books remained unsold. Joseph Guarneri violin of 1712 at lights was an extraordinary pair three lots.

The top price among the printed books was £60,000 (Stephen Massey) for Cicero's De Oratore printed at Subiaco, near Rome, in 1465. It is the earliest Italian printed book extant. Then there was the Durandus, printed at Mainz by Johann Fust and Peter Schoeffer in 1459.

and Peter Schoeffer in 1459. This is chronologically the sixth book to be printed anywhere and made £48,000 (John Fleming). It is on vellum with illuminations added by hand. Petrarch's Canzonizre, Sonetti e Trionfi, printed in Venice by Vindelinus de Spira, in 1470, made £40,000 (Massey). This is the earliest printed book of poetry and the first dated book in Italian.

The books were acquired for

The books were acquired for Chetsworth by the sixth Duke of Devonshire in the early nineteenth century. He paid £357 for the Chaucer in the Roxburghe sale in 1812. Yesterday the buyers were all either American or English, though all the doyens of the book trade had eathered at Christie's.

Beaufort, Countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII, perhaps on the occasion of her marriage, about 1455.

Mr Feldman, elegantly dressed for the occasion in a white suit and with a rose in his buttonhole, had come to London to buy the Chancer. "I would have bid without limit", he said. "I would have paid £200,000 or £250,000, what difference does it make?"

The price in fact matched the

Blunt Stradivari.

The most distinguished vio-lins by Stradivari are known by the name of an early or particu-larly distinguished owner. This one takes its name from William Corbett, a distinguished early-eighteenth-century English violinist and composer.

The violin is not considered as fine as the Lady Anne Blunt. It is not in top condition and the date, 1706, is a little on the the date, 1/00, is a nittle on the early side. But musicians who tested the violin before the sale took the view that the tone of the Corbett was if anything

a violin-maker from Darmstadt bidding on behalf of an anony-mous collector.



Mr Lew David Feldman, of New York, with his purchase of the manuscript of Chancer's The Canterbury Tales, sold yesterday by Christie's for £90,000.

£12,500 (Anderson) and an Andreas Guarneri of 1679 at

The New York Metropolitan Museum spent £1,350 on a Polish carved ivory recorder dating from about 1700 but bearing a rather mysterious inscription with the date 1585. The sale of musical instruments totalled

At Sotheby's Belgravia, English nineteenth-century ceramics attracted a packed room and prices were well above

of Minton earthenware blacka-moor figures and stands almost seven feet high. Exotic objects, presumably made for an exhibi-tion or special occasion, they reached £3,600 (Gay Antiques). There was a group of immensely grand Coalport pieces sent for sale by the Duke of Northumberland. A bleuceleste vase and cover 301 inches high made £1,950, while one pair of the company and the same and cover accompany.

rose-pompadour vases and covers roughly half the size, made £1,450 and a second £1,350 Tudor House Art purchased all

#### Support for PC in summonses against MP

The Police Federation, which represents more than 90,000 policemen, has promised legal support for Police Constable Trevor Joy, who last week obtained three private summonses against an MP for alleged motoring offences.

PC Joy took out the sum-monses after his senior officer had refused to prosecute Mr William Rees-Davies, Conserv-anive MP for Thanet West, for driving his car without lights, failing to stop at a " halt " sign and failing to give a breath test. The federation decided to offer its support after it learns that PC Joy was the subject of an internal disciplinary investigation into the alleged disclosure of confidential police information.

tion.

Mr Leslie Male chairman of the federation, said last night:

"This young officer has done nothing wrong and I cameot see the necessity of a disciplinary inquiry. This case is being followed closely by every police officer in the country, for it may affect them.

affect them.
"We shall ensure that this officer gets all the legal help he

officer gets all the legal help he needs."

Mr Rees-Davies, a QC, issued a statement later saying:
On the February night PC Joy, of the Kent constabulary in Margate, driving a police car, stopped my car, my wife and I were returning home following my adoption as parliamentary Conservative candidate for Thanet West. I had addressed a large public meeting at the Nayland Rock Hotel. I told the above facts to PC Joy.
When PC Joy requested a test. I immediately said that I would go with him to the police station with my wife. At my request, a blood test was laken with two doctors present.
I was later told that the blood test was negative, and on March 19 a letter confirming that no proceedings would be taken on any charge was sent to me by the Kent police. Whilst I was abroad last week, over three months later, Joy, apparently acting now only as a puivace ditzen, issued reports to the national press, which I was given no opportunity to explain or rebut.

Mr Neville Conrad, cexecutive of Regional Proties, granted the concest

# The Oxford Seven are Villagers to made Nine again

From Philip Howard

Euterpe, the Muse of music, and Melpomene, her sister in charge of tragedy, were re-installed on top of the Clarendon Building in Oxford last night with suitable academic night with suitable academic solemnities. The handsome lead statues of the nine Muses by Sir James Thornhill were placed up there on England's nearest equivalent to Helicon in 1717. With efflux of time Enterpe and Melpomene fell overboard, spoiling the view from all over the university and particularly from Blackwell's, the university bookshop opposite.

Blackwell's has now supplied Blackwell's has now supplied glass-fibre replacements made by Richard Kindersley. They were unveiled with trumpets and trumpeting Latin oratory last night in the presence of the vice-chancellor and with Terrae Filius, Oxford's traditional and scurrilous jester, presiding.

-Mr John Griffith, the public orator, dressed in a toga and Mr John Griffith, the public orator, dressed in a toga and looking less pompous and better humoured than Cicero, welcomed the truants back on behalf of Apolio with elegant elegiacs. His description of the material used for the new statues: "Est nova materies etiam aere perennior, imbris/Contemptrix: nomen 'vitrea fibra' datur". (There is a new material, longer-lasting even

of flats to be

Compensation for residents

on the top three thors of Arlington House, St James's, London, wher ethe misery of a

noisy repair programme, now in its second year, is threatening to force them to leave, is to be doubled to 20 per cent of

the rent.

Mr Neville Conrad, chief executive of Regional Properties, granted the concession when he met residents last night.

Fears of huge rent increases

Fears of huge rent increases as well as the repair programme were first reported in The Times last month. Many tenants said they had been told to expect rents to be more than doubled as leases came up for renewal and 20 said they had been refused a new lease.

A sall for a investigate in

A call for an immediate in-creased rebate for all tenants was refused last night. Mr Conrad said 10 per cent for residents on the bottom six

floors was adequate.
One tenant flew home for the

that, once the government rent rent would be increased from

£3,100 to £10,000 now that her: Mrs Ann Segal, now on a tem-

porary three months' tenancy, said: "I have refused to sign

and I am staying on until I am evicted". She said a member of Regional Properties told her before she left for Israel that

someone wanted to view her flat. Solicitors, she said, wrote asking her to leave, though Regional Properties now say that

was a mistake.

Mr Conrad said: "I cannot find any measure of what rent

ind any measure of what rent to charge other than that which the market commands. I regret these levels of rent, but what other block is there in London where you can rent a flat? "More flats were needed, and demand exceeded the supply, so fixing the rent level.

Mr. Conrad promised that all-

present tenants would be offered new leases. "Security of tenure is totally sacrosant", he said.

Miss Winifred Naish, aged 70, of Blandford St Mary Dorset, who was among the first in Britain to begin taking insulin for diabetes in 1924, was given a medal and carifforthe verterlay.

medal and certificate yesterday by the American Joslin Diabetes Foundation, a leading research organization, to mark her 50-year fight against the disease.

University promotion

The need to establish promo-tion criteria for academics is discussed today in The Times Higher Education Supplement,

available from newsagents. There is also a report on Essex University, a discussion of the work of Jerome Bruner, and a profile of Professor H. J. Habakkuk, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University.

Medal for diabetic

Mr Sebben-Clare's son, James,

the glory of the university may for ever stand.)

than bronze, and waterproof: its name is glass-fibre.)

Mr Ernest Sabben-Clare, information officer at the innversity registry, recited penitential English verses for an imposition that he set the chairman of Blackwell's in 1933 when the two men were respectively master and pupil at Winchester:

"O strange archaic age before demos began, /Few then believed bad Manners Mekyth Man."

Tate Protest

In London

From Arthur Osman

Lydney, Gloucestershire

Villagers of Brockweir

cestershire, which has a of protest to act as a na polarizing force in the raduction campaign.

From dawn to dusk on

Mr Sebben-Clare's son, James, the chief classics master at Winchester, declaimed hendecasyllables for the Muses on their return home: "Nos forma tamen integra manemus/ Ne non floreat usque disciplina/ Ne non ster decus universitatis." (We, however, remain unchanged in our appearance/ So that learning may for ever flourish./ So that the glory of the university may

for ever stand.)

The university orchestra played Athalia, the oratorio Handel wrote for the "Public Act " in Oxford in 1733 and Haydn's Oxford Symphony, performed in the Sheldonian in 1791 to celebrate the conferment of an honorary doctorate of music on the composer. The complement of Muses is safely back on its dome, brooding its city of screaming tyres. And only an atrabilious and implacable peasant would cavil because Melpomene appears to have come back left-handed.

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duction campaign.

From dawn to dusk on day, June 30, they will a their stalls by Nelson's Cofor what they are calling a tion. Miss Sylvia Pick, man of Brockweir and D Residents' Association, sal terday: "We are provid unique opportunity for law ing people everywhere to p against the injustice of th

no marching and no demy tions. Every guest will ceived, given, we hope, a tea or coffee, and asked t the visitors' book.

is a private arrangement an we are not prepared to disc The Sun is now within 80

of the Mirror's circulation 3,300,000 compared

"The big question now" circulation manager said night, "is what could the Express afford to do in resp

They are in a bad enough tion as it is." The Express

We are not directly in petition with the Mirror or Sun. We see this as part of

#### Recompense | 'Mirror' and 'Sun' move in circulation battle By Christopher Thomas The move by the Mirror The Daily Mirror and The Sun attempt to take back circulare locked in the most intense lost to The Sun when the k battle of their circulation war.

The Sun will go up a penny to ary. A spokesman said: 4p on Monday, but for six weeks is a private arrangement a it plans to distribute the whole we are not prepared to di

it plans to distribute the whole increase equally between retailers and wholesalers.

The Daily Mirror, for its part, will increase its discount to selected wholesalers by 3 per cent for two weeks from Monday, on condition that they do not return unsold copies. That would seem certain to distort the net seles figures for the fort would seem certain to district the net sales figures for the fort-night, however slightly, because there would be no accredited "unsold "figures to deduct from

gross sales. However, last night there was a hint of a meeting this morning between Lord Goodman, chair-man of the Newspaper Proprietors Association, with the Daily Mirror, The Sun and Daily Express. Lord Goodman would

continuing war between the They had no plans for Even in the circulation be of the 1930s, with incensuch as free insurance to rea no newspaper offered b commissions to wholesaler retailers to push sales.

#### Doctor shortage is 'staggering', 'Lancet' says

The estimate by the Hospital Consultants' and Specialists' Association that hospitals are short of more than 20,000 doctors must be taken seriously, The Lancet says today. Des-cribing the deficit as staggering, it says that for the first time someone has bothered to put questions on staffing to those at the grass roots of the National Health Service.

Health Service.

The report has its faults, The Lancet says. Data had been obtained from detailed questionnaires completed by fewer than a quarter of more than 8,000 consultants; and teaching hospital staff did not take part. But none the less it points out the problem of the regional obspital consultant who already

hospital consultant who, already short-handed, will have to take on more work himself or risk seeing the person he trained earning as much, with extra duty payments, as he does.

Pay review: Many doctors appear to have lost confidence in the review body, at present under the chairmanship of Lord Halsbury, which decides their pay. The annual representative meeting of the British Medical Association next month will debate a motion, born of the views of 10 branches, casting doubt on the independence of the review body and questioning its continuance.

#### Zambian buye! seek cattle at **Ardingly show**

Burges Hill, Sussex
Carile buyers from Ziarrived at the South of En Show at Ardingly, yesterday 54,000 in their pockets to some of the famous Sussex cattle bulls, which have a reputation in Africa.
They were Mr Edwin Wulf director of the Zambezi Ran Corporation, and Mr Jack I chairman of the Forsyths Es Zambia, a subsidiary of the poration.

The corporation, which result herd of 26,000 head, wa introduce new blood into its 5 Mr Tuffin explained that i looking for 40 young Sussex up to nine months old and 10 heifers.

The bull breed champion four-year-old Whitsbury Sm from the British Friesian by Whitsbury Farm and Stud Championship awards:

CATILE Burges Hill, Sussex

# after husband's beating

Mrs Elizabeth Ann Blackie band got out told a jury at the Central Criminal Court yesterday that after she had refused her husband intercourse he beat nonths, who died the next day.

Leonard Blackie, aged 20, of the Scots Guards, of Beech Avenue, Pirbright, Surrey, has pleaded not guilty to murdering the boy, his adopted son, on December 9.

Mrs. Blackie, said they also

clothes and started b him up and down on the she said. The back head and back was hitti top of the wooden cot. when she went downstail saw the boy on the sette eyes were going round, I was pure white and I moaning. Her husbane

# Wife tells how child diec

Mrs Blackie said that when the boy began crying, her hus-

#### Salad prices likely to be higher

The price of salad vegetables is likely to be higher this week than last. Budget-conscious housewives planning to change from cooked to salad meals will be disappointed to find that tomatoes, cucumbers and lettuces are costing a little more. tuces are costing a little more.

Tomatoes are costing between 25p and 30p a pound. Supplies are arriving from The Netherlands and the Channel Islands, but in smaller quantities than last week, when prices were from 16p to 22p.

The lower price for cacumbers has been raised from 15p to 18p each, according to size, and the upper price fom 20p to 22p. Round lettuce at between 8p and 10p a head, compared with 6p to 3p last week. Cos prices have fallen to between 12p and 14p, and there are more Webb's Wonder lettuces about at 10p to 12p a head.

Spring onlons have been badly affected by the lack of rain. They are costing from 10p 2 "bunch" and radishes are from 9p a bunch ", but watercress prices have stayed steady at 7p.

The best value is cooked ham, A

Food prices

#### Patricia Tisdall

large supermarket group is charging 18p a 41b for cooked ham that has been triumed but has had no fancy treatment. Proprietary brands cost from 25p a quarter. It will be possible to buy cooked tongue for 20p a quarter in a week or so, but present prices are likely to be much higher. Those with a taste for cooked pork or beet will probably have to pay from 29p to well over 30p a quarter. Even the humble corned beef retails at prices ranging from 17fb to 22p a quarter. chicken is still best value where some stores are offering special promotions. Fresh meat is siso a good buy, and butchers report that there are simple supplies to meet any demand. Hetail prices have



#### What is it like to be

Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, Great Steward of Scotland, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester?

#### Prince Charles talks about his job, his life and Britain today. Exclusively in The Observer this Sunday.

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Prince Charles talks of all this and much else in an exclusive two-part conversation with Kenneth Harris starting this Sunday in The Observer.

Read Prince Charles's views, this Sunday in

THE OBSERVER

### wer Saxony election Newspapers' Il be crucial st for Bonn coalition

Willy Brandt, the chairvoters go to the polls on

will be electing a new ?arliament and at the me, in many parts of ermany's geographically largest state, new al councils as well.

nicome of the election Hanover Parliament is for the SPD in Boon. ederal political issues ided in the campaign to low local ones and all acknowledge that the vill contain a message iticians in the federal

is not to say that there local issues. Party offi-id me in Hanover last at the vast majority of at election meetings. the Land education and the offects of widemunicipal boundary

the considerable imnt in the standing of in Lower Saxony in nion polls since Herr - esigned as Chancellor, placed by Herr Helmut indicates that federal ations dominate.

uicoine Parliament has s, and the SPD has a of one. The party has the state government, coalition or alone, for a Federal Republic's 25 existence.

last state parliament four years ago, the 46.3 per cent of the e Christian Democrats or 45.7 and the Free ts (FDP) only 4.4 per

ower Saxony has the ive per cent hurdle " the Federal Parliament arty being allowed er the legislature has more than five per the total votes castat present has a two-

ew legislature will be larger with 155 seats r question in Sunday's whether the CDU can absolute majority of re seats.

cfore Herr Brandt rea May 6, and just after closure that one of st advisers was an East spy, the opinion polls i that the SPD's supslumped to an alarming nt nationally and limbe mostly at the expense tion parties flung everything U, but also marginally they have into the Lower P.

repeat its 1970 performance by gesting an absolute majority of Willy Branch, the chair gesting an absolute inatority of seats this time. For the socious tension is to Bond tonight after a whether they can return to stop tour of Lower where more than five with a strengthened FDP.

The opinion polls now show the CDU running neck and neck with the combined SPD and FDP. It thus seems highly likely that the narrow victory margin in 1970 of only 21,220 votes our of nearly four million cast may be repeated this year. It is a safe ber that the FDP will leap the "five per cent hurdle" handsomely and thus return to the Hanover Parliament perhaps with 8 per cent

or even more. If their percentage is larger than the expected gap between CDU and SPD then the state's Socialist Prime Minister, Herr Alfred Kubel, will stay in power.

The SPD-FDP coalition in Bonn is biring its fingernalls and hoping desperately that this is how the Lower Sexony election will turn out.

It is not just a matter of stopping the rot which devel-oped in state elections eather this year for the SPD (the worst result for them, involving a loss of support of over 10 per cent, came from Hamburg in March). It is also a question of whether the Bonn coalition can continue to govern effectively. Each Land sends its representatives to the federal Upper House (Bundesrat), chosen by the ruling party in the state legislature. At present the CDU, in opposition in the

Lower House (Bundestag), has 21 seats in the Bundestar to the

SPD's 20. If the CDU wins Lower Saxony (five seats in the Bun-desrat), it will have a handsome majoriny of 26 seats to 15 in the Upper House. In itself, an increase in majority from one to 11 is of no more than psychological significance. But it will also give the CDU a six to five majority on all Bundesrat committees.

Much more important is the effect of a CDU victory on the crucial joint Bundestag-Bundestat committee for the consi deration of Bills. Thanks to the coalition's Bundestag majority of 46, this committee now has coalition members to the CDU's 10. If the Christian Democrats win in Lower Saxony, the liaison committee will be deadlocked with each side hold-

ing 11 seats.
This will enable the opposition to paralyse the Bonn Goverument to a large extent by blocking or seriously delaying legislation. They are already Lower Saxony.

Lower

#### rac policies assailed by position and unions

Government.

pronged attack on the nch Government's pro-was mounted by the n parties during the Assembly debate to-

ocialist Party claimed ident Giscard d'Estaing prevented from fuls promised programme is by the "hidebound" reaucrats surrounding

orges Marchais, the ist Party leader, also today, demanding cerumediate messures, jump ahead of the ent—a 48-hour working hout loss of salary, old ions at 60, and the inn of haheas corpus in "Liberty is not a "Liberty is not a rhetoric," he declared. intending to outbid promise by M Chirac, the Prime

in make France a of liberal democracy ... er. M Claude Labbe, ullist parliamentary ad made clear earlier, bate that the Gaullists ovide the bulk of the eat's votes tonight, without any genuine

**Plyton** is lated than Marx

Own Correspondent

was expecting to

rk of Enid Blyron, the hildren's writer, who e languages than that darg, the latest survey arions published here inited Nations Educaclentific and Cultural ion (linesco) reveals. k was translated into uages against 148 for

rvey, relating to 1971, tural of 42,970 translahe Soviet Union is in with 4,730, closely folgether at 4,649. The tates compributed 2.284 on 705, just behind

esians' effort pur Lenin lead, with 331 transla-pared with 215 of the e-most translated con-

obtain about 300 of the 490 National Assembly votes, leaving the left-wing Opposition alone to vote against the

The French trade union organizations had already reacted negatively to the promise by M Chirac to unveil next week a package of measures to fight in-

flation and the balance of pay-ments deficit

ments deficit

The sketch M Chirac gave the National Assembly yesterday of a "more just and happier" French society to be achieved under the new Government was treated with equal suspicion.

The communist-led Confédération Générale du Travail (CGT) said that the anti-inflation package "threatened to beat all records for austerity" for the working class. It noted for the working class. It noted ominously that it was only by threatening strike action that civil servants had obtained Cabiner acquiescence yesterday to a 3.25 per cent wage increase from June 1.

However, this rise has been dismissed already by the civil servants unions as inadequate Servants' unions as inadequate.

In addition, the usually moder are socialist Forero Ouvrière also told the Government that the proposed "half-measures" were not sufficient when inflation which had aggravated France's existing social inequalities, was taken into account.

#### Food in London and Dublin is

EEC's cheapest

Dublin, closely followed by London, remains the EEC capital with the cheapest food, according to yesterday: nonthly food price survey by Reuter correspondents in the nine states.

The Dublin housewife would have to pay \$3.28 for the 10 basic foods selected. Her counterpart in London would have

terpart in London would have to pay £3.40. The most expensive capital is Rome where the 10 foods would cost £4.68.

Prices in London are lower than the rest of the capitals for

than the rest of the capitals for butter, margarine, theese, bread and milk. Runip steak costs 150p a lb in Runip steak costs 150p a lb in East and West Ger West Germany; 119p in Paris wither at 4,649. The and Copenhagen; 106p in ates contributed 2.284 London; and 65p in Dublin. 105. just behind Potatoes, which are 3.5p.a lb in 1 and London, are 7p in Laxembourg.
The Hague and Rome.

Chicken, which sosts 24p a lb in London, is 33p in Dublin, 49p in Paris, 45p in Luxem y British writers are house and 38p in Copenhagen, bristle, 144 translations. Cod is 64p a lb in London, 74p and Graham Greene in Laxembourg and 97p in Rome.

# 'day of silence' in

From Our Correspondent Rome, June 6

Italy was without newspapers today as the press beld a "day of silence" to protest against what are regarded as politi-cally-inspired attempts to stifle its freedom to criticize.

The journalists and printers are demanding greater control over the policy and objectivity of their own newspapers, and laws obliging newspaper publishers to reveal the true iden-tity of all shareholders. They also want financial assistance, so that newspapers will not be forced to accept takeover bids in order to survive.
The press has been particu-

larly alarmed recently by the purchase or part-purchase of newspapers by big companies such as the Montedison chemical giant, allegedly inspired by leaders of the Christian Democrat Party. The Christian Democrat

Parliamentary Party chose roday's "day of silence" to present a Bill which it said would help the newspaper in-dustry out of its present eco-nomic crisis and would give greater guarantees of objectiv-

It proposed that each newspaper's board of directors should include representatives of the journalists and primers respectively and that each paper should have a committee of guarantors who should be men of culture, but not journalNew defence chief wants to end 'footling about' on standardization

# A man to iron out bumps in Nato's road

From Roger Berthond Brussels, June 6

An outspoken British admiral has arrived to take over a top post at Nato headquarters where openness is, to the detriment of Nato's image, too often considered a gift to the Warsaw Pact nations.

He is Admiral Sir Peter Hill-Norton, formerly chief of the British Defence Staff. He has taken over the chairmanship of the Nato military committee from General Johannes Stein-hoff, West Germany's most brilliant soldier.

An astonishingly well-pre-served 59 ("because I have always enjoyed my work"), Sir Peter is not afflicted with false modesty. "I believe that with my background 1 can do some-thing useful and positive in this difficult job", he said, puffing at his pipe in his office, and looking and sounding a bit like Trevor Howard, the actor.

"I would not have come here if I thought there was any danger of Nato collapsing. I don't like being associated with unsuccessful enterprises." His background includes three years on the committee he now chairs, and two years as Com-mander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Far East.

His committee's main rask has been defined officially a "recommending those measures considered necessary for the common defence of the Nato area". It is Nato's highest military authority, and its top level comprises the chiefs of staff of the member countries



Admiral Sir Peter Hill-Norton: "I enjoy my work."

chairman attends all meetings of the Nato Council at ambassadorial and ministerial levels, and similar meetings of the defence planning commit-tee. He is, he explains, the interpreter of the joint Nato military authorities to the poliical authorities who run the alliance.

"I invariably speak on these occasions. Equally important, I take back my interpretation of these meetings to my military colleagues. It is a two-way traffic. I hope I am a helpful piece of ham in the political military sandwich."

Sir Peter came to Brussels with the reputation of being a very tough and determined Among the "useful and things which he hopes to promote is a greater standardization of Nato's military equipment and of collaboration in its procure-

"I don't believe this is pie in the sky. The alliance has been footling around in this field for years. In the early postwar period, Europe was bust and we all had American equipment. \*Since then strong detencebased industries have been developed, and we now have 14 different sorts of anti-tank weapon deployed in the central

area.
"There is a nervousness in countries with defence indus-tries that they stand to lose expertise and exports.

'I believe these tears are illusory. If you catch a project in time you can agree on a production share-out. The dangers of standardization are much exaggerated, a belief shared by the national armaments directors and the logistic advantages are overwhelming The Warsaw Pact forces are fully standardized."

Sir Peter did not say so, but it is no secret that the single Soviet anti-tank missile de-ployed by the Arabs in the October War was impressively effective. There are at present 13 competing projects to produce a comparable weapon in 12 Nato

Other examples of expensive multiplicity in Nato are the 36 different fire control radars, 40

different heavy naval guns and 23 types of aircraft. There is a single rifle, but this may not last

Different weapons of differ ent calibres need different ammunition and spares, so each country needs its own logistic and involve a huge waste of money on research and production. Standardization must happen, Sir Peter believes, because otherwise with defence budgets tending to drop and costs rising there will not be any kit at all.

Like everyone at Nato, Sir Peter is perturbed by the development of a "Lip-top, world-wide" Soviet navy. He believes that the risk of war at sea is greater than on land, not because he is a sailor but because the risks of war spreading nuclear fallout and "collateral damage " are lower at sea.

With Europe dependent on seaborne trade for more than half its supplies of oil and raw materials, the effects of Russian intervention could be extremely serious. The Middle East war, by

emphasizing Europe's vulnerability, has strengthened his feeling that Nato should devote more thought to possible devel-opments outside its boundaries. It should, in short, become more outward looking.

Another general Nato hope which Sir Peter cherishes par-

ticularly warmly is for closer French cooperation on the military side. The French continue to play a full part in Nato's political councils, but pulled their forces out of the integrated Nato command in 1966.

errors blamed for air crash

From Our Correspondent Geneva, June 6

**Navigation** 

" Navigation errors " are said by Swiss investigators to have caused the crash of a Vanguard airliner at Hochwald, near Basle, on April 10 last year, in which 108 people, many of them women on a "housewives outing " from Axbridge, Somerset were killed.

This is said in a statement today by the Swiss Federal Air craft Accident Investigation preliminary inquiry into the accident and has produced a 600page report now being translated from German into English.

The statement mentions a possible contributory causes bad reception of radio navigation aides because of atmospheric disturbance, technical defects in the electronic radio, navigation instruments and "insufficient cooperation" between the aircraft's two pilots.

The report says the Vanguard's approach on instruments
was continued in a southerly
direction after it had passed
over runway 16 at Basle airport, the runway equipped for instru-ment-assisted approaches.

It then made an abortive aproach and after that came lower to the south of the airport in the direction of Dornach, and about eight miles due south of the end of the runway. It then started a second approach and hit high ground hidden by clouds.

# "IT'S PEOPLE WHO COUNT WITH ME. AND TWA'S PEOPLE ARE FRANKLY BETTER."

Brian Paine is Vice-President, Europe of Royal Crown Cola Co. International.

He spends about 70% of his time travelling on business.

Which is not only an exacting way of life. It's also, as Mr. Paine puts it, "a ruthless way of establishing what's important and what isn't in airline services."

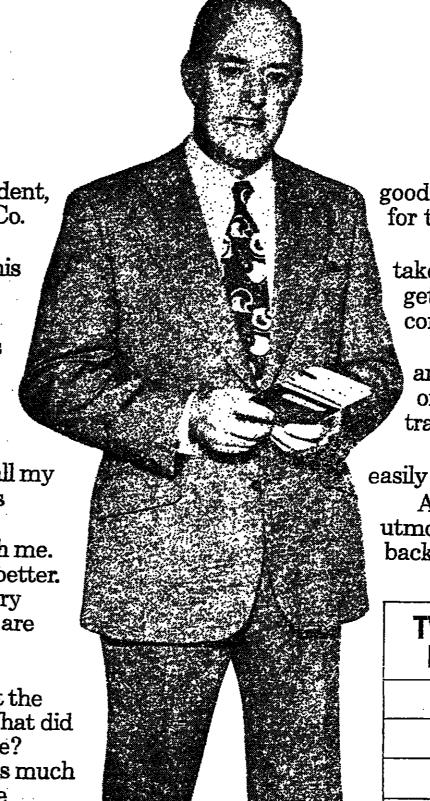
"As far as I'm concerned, all my comments come back to crews every time," he says.

"It's people who count with me. And TWA's people are frankly better. The ground staff are always very pleasant. And the girls in flight are informal, charming and very professional."

We asked Mr. Paine about the other aspects of flying TWA. What did he think of Ambassador Service?

"I think anyone who flies as much as I do would give you the same answer," he replied.

"On the one hand, you won't get an experienced traveller going into raptures over a choice of films or foods, however



good. He just doesn't look to flying for the glamour element in his life.

But on the other hand, if you take away the extra features one gets used to on TWA, I'd soon be complaining."

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#### Frenzied scenes of welcome sweep airport as joyful Israeli prisoners arrive home from Syria

Ben Gurion Airport, June 6 Fifty-six Israel prisoners of war repatriated from Syria to-

day rejoined their families on

the tarmac here with a show of

tempestuous emotions. They were exchanged for 367 Syrians, 10 Iraqis and five Moroccans captured on the around the gangway. Some Golan Heights. Most of the repatriates climbed over the prisoners were taken in the Yom sides into the arms of their kinprisoners were taken in the Yom Kippur war which started eight months ago today, but a few were captured in later en-

The propellers of the Balair DC6 which flew the Israelis from Damascus were still rurning when impetuous relatives broke out of a compound assigned to

Portly middle-aged men and heavy-set women ecstatically covered the 50 yards to the aircraft with incredible speed. Armed soldiers manning the barriers attempted to intercept the first few, but had to give the tight rose. up when the tide rose.

On board the aircraft, ebullient men in brightly coloured polo shirts were restrained by airline stewards from jumping through the open door before



Prime Minister, talks at the airport with a man who was released from captivity.

down collided with a reception committee with flowers trying to make its way up. Mr said on Yitzhak Rabin, the Prime he had Minister, had to give up his plan treated to board the aircraft to welcome He said to board the said t

Meanwhile more than 1,000 men, women and children, many of them shricking, swarmed They were carried off on their shoulders. Someone kept trumpeting a shofar, the ram's horn traditionally sounded by

Jews on momentous occasions. The repatriates included three Arab civilian watchmen. One was escorted from the plane by a group who beat little drums and danced to their rhythm. A soldier who appeared be a student was surrounded by bearded men who sang a hymn and swayed in a dance.

The stormiest were Jews from Islamic countries who tore at their loved ones fiercely, hugging, embracing, kissing laughing, weeping and shouting hysterically. Five ambulances stood near by but none of the repatriates needed help. However, the crews revived some relatives who friends. relatives who fainted.

soldiers racing improved later. But a wounder was repatriated on Saturday, said on the state radio tonight he had been seriously mis-

> He said he was injured when shot down. He was injured when shot down. He was operated on but two days later he was removed to jail, kept in solitary confinement and beaten

> regularly.
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> Damascus, June 6.—As Syria rapturously welcomed home its prisoners from Israel today United Nations officials announced that both Israel and Syria had started to thin down their forces on either side of the forces on either side of the Golan Heights buffer zone.

Golan Heights buffer zone.

The officials said that more than 1,000 of the 1,250 United Nations troops who will man the zone had already arrived there. The rest would take up positions in the next few days.

The buffer zone, established by the separation of forces agreement between the two sides that from Manut Hermon. des, runs from Mount Hermon

in the north to the southern end of the Golan Heights, varying in width from 500 yards to six The two armies are limited to 6,000 men, 45 tanks and 36 short-range cannon each in the six miles on either side of the zone. Beyond that they can station as many troops as they rich more than tange artillers. Returning soldiers said their wish, more short range artillery treatment was harsh at first but

#### Mr Rabin asserts himself by eviction of settlers

From Eric Marsden

Jerusalem, June 6 The Israel Cabinet today en-dorsed the decision taken last night by Mr Yitzhak Rabin, the Prime Minister, to prevent the establishment of an un-authorized Jewish settlement near the Arab town of Nablus in the northern area of the occu-pied West Bank. A group of nearly 100, mostly religious Jews supported by several right-wing Knesset members, were evicted from the site by security forces and taken by bus to

Mr Rabin has thus taken firm action against an early threat to nis Government's authority and has not shirked measures which will make him unpopular with the religious community and militant right-wingers. Nor did

The group clearly underesti-mated the Government's readiness to use its powers. A statement by the Prime Minister's office early this morning disclosed that force was used against the settlers only after they had refused to defer their plans until they had held talks

with Government leaders. Not only General Sharon but Mr Menahem Begin, the Opposition leader, got in touch with the Prime Minister to plead the group's cause. He told them that the settlers must first evacuate the area and then meet him to discuss the place and conditions of settlement.

Army officers repeatedly urged the group's leaders not to force a confrontation. At one stage it was agreed, with Mr he allow old army loyalists to move him—one of those supporting the would-be settlers was Reserve General Ariel Sharon, a former comrade-inarms of the Prime Minister and a hero of the October war.

Stage it was agreed, with Mr Rabin's approval, that the settlers camp near by, until talks could be held, but some refused to leave and orders were given to evict the men. The women agreed to leave voluntarily by bus.



Above : at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport joyful relatives welcome a freed Israeli prisoner of war on his arrival from Damascus Ye Another returned prisoner (below) gets an equally jubilant reception. Altogether 56 Israelis were exchanged for 382 Arabs.



# Talks fail to achieve Mozambique ceasefire

From Our Correspondent Lusaka, June 6

Preliminary talks on the future of Mozambique ended in Lusaka today and Dr Mario Soares, the Portuguese Foreign Minister, left Zambia to take part in the Process Figure 1 in the talks on Guinea-Bissau, which are due to resume in London on Saturday.

That there were no concrete conclusions from the Lusaka talks was evident from the short communication in the short communication in the short communication.

communiqué issued after they had finished. All that has been announced is that talks will resume here in the first half of next month—depending on the present negotiations with negotiations

The communique also said:
"After the general analysis of

Government."

Certainly the talks have not achieved a ceasefire agreement one paragraph in the communique said: "The two delegations recognized that the establishment of a ceasefire depends on prior global agreement related to fundamental political principles"—which left political pundits more than a little confused over its meaning.

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The communique was issued at a press conference in State House at which President Kaunda of Zambia, who has done much to bring the two sides to the conference table, introduced Mr Samora Machel, the Frelimo

the problems in discussion, the leader, and Dr Soares to the month before the killing has to

delegation leaders had empha-sized that this was merely a preliminary session. Yet ir had been hoped that some progress towards a ceasefire would have been made. Now it appears that the people of Mozambique will have to wait at least another

stop.

Reira, June 6.—Guerrillas shot dead an elderly white farmer and his African manager about 120 miles north of here, military

sources said today.

The farmer was riding a motor cycle with his manager on the pillion yesterday when guerrillas opened fire. The two men had been accompanying a tractor towing a trailer loaded with cotton. The attackers set fire to the tractor, trailer, cotton and motor cycle and burnt the two bodies.

The incident took place near

Inhaminga, the main town on the Trans-Zambezi railway linking Beira and Malawi
The price for peace, page 18 tor.—Reuter.

#### Deportation of Mr Biggs is postponed

Brasilia, June 6.—Mr Ronald Biggs, the train robber, who faces a 30-year prison sentence in England cannot legally be deported today, the expiry date originally set for his 30-day term

originally set for his 30-day term
of grace to stay in Brazil, a Ministry of Justice spokesman said.
The Brazilian Court of Appeals
had still to rule on a habeas
corpus plea filed on Mr Biggs's
behalf by his lawyer, Senhor
Paulo Sepulveda Pertence.
No date has yet been set for
the hazeing at the Court of

the hearing at the Court of Appeals in Brasilia. Before it starts, reports are being submitted by the Ministry of Justice and by the federal prosecu-

#### Moscow reassurance over world conference plan

From Dessa Trevisan Belgrade, June 6

The Soviet Union is now ready to give public support to the calling of a world communist conference, after six months in which the initiative has been left to the Bulgarians, the Poles and the Czechs.

This conclusion is drawn by the Moscow correspondent of the Yugoslav paper Politika from a leading article in Pravda. The correspondent also inters that the article is meant to reassure West European communist parties that the Russians do not intend to use

diatribes. The last conference, in 1969,

showed up the gap between the Soviet bloc communist parties and the rest and hardly had the effect the Russians wished for, but it provided a precedent which enables another conference to be seen that the second of the seen that the second of ence to be speedily convened. The Yugoslavs did not attend

The Yugoslavs did not aftend last time, and they seem to have reservations about this present conference, but the Pravda article emphasizes that there will be no "excommunicating" of any party, present or absent—meaning that the Chinese delegation will not be excluded from the conference or condemned

#### **US** forces reduction defeated in Senate

ornio

From Fred Emery Washington, June 6

The United States Senday began its annual des reduction of American overseas, and the we Nixon Administration is ? Nixon Acministration is a trating its pressures, not but to keep the enforced small as possible.

Senator Mike Mai majority leader and pere in favour of withdrawal posing another of his another of his

ments requiring an oversiduction of 125,000 men, would be withdrawn or months from worldwide, some European theat would be unavoidable. This time the Ma amendment failed, by 50

to 35, but he has another in its place for a cut of overall strength, at feeling reported from Hill is that the withdraw carry the day eventually all it has now become a respectability for Sc Democrats like Senator H South Carolina (the military state of all) and nor Dale Bumpers of Ar. to tell their constituent modern they are by suppreduction of United States

brength in Europe.
Dr Heary Rissinger, tary of State, as soon as back from the Middle Eas rushed up to the Hill to prevent the withdrawer.

Part of a new problem the gilt is already off Dr ger's Golan gingerbread Tad Szulc's lid-off look secret Vietnam negotiatio
his article in Foreign l
(parts of which were publin The Sunday Times
week) has raised severe tions here over Dr Kissin apparent talent for secret

#### President is accused of conspiracy Continued from page 1

trial. It is the first time thi bappened to a Presiden American history.

As Mr St Clair said to It would not be the first grand jury has been wron. The grand jury is only accusatory body. Almost a those charged by grand i with conspiracy during Nixon's presidency in fact been acquitted, the latest t Mr John Mitchell, the fo Attorney General.

Neither the President no St. Clair has seen the s According to unchalle

newspaper stories, it came in a closed session before J Sirica with all the defend counsel present, as well a Jaworski and Mr St Clair were sworn to secrecy, as is a specific offence to dis grand jury proceedings. I Mr. Jaworski's office re-even to confirm what Mr St had affirmed.

The legal consequences this are the talk of the catoday, with opinions charistically divided. An "unint conspirator" cannot be changer the indictment mentions him, apparently. Mr Nixon's case, even we to resign and become ordinary citizen today, it have no effect.



#### A Rediscovered Bas-relief

In the June issue of The Burlington Magazine Lindsay Stainton publishes an unknown relief by Thomas Banks entitled Alcyone and Ceyx, made in Rome in the early 1770's (illustrated above).

Other articles in this issue include the first publication of documents in the Vatican Archives describing the fresco decoration of S. Clemente, Rome : a discussion of one of the earliest surviving architects' houses of the Renaissance; a painting by Jan Griffier the Elder of a view of London from Greenwich; an investigation of various English history paintings around the middle of the 18th century; the identification of an inscription on the Ghent altar-piece as Jan van Eyck's; and the attribution of a painting at Kenwood to a follower of Carracci, Aureliano Milani.

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From ..... T4 Rhodesian forces are confident that they have the initiative in drive against terrorists

#### Operation Hurricane gets under way

The broad-shouldered young colonel, who was trained at Sandburst and once came close to be-coming a fast bowler for Rhodesia, said: "We are dic-tating the terms now—the pendulum is swinging our way and we decide when to meet the

terrorists."
Today his target is no opposing batsman but African guer-rillas who for the past 18 months have penetrated deeply and successfully into the rugged north-eastern border area of

north-eastern border area of Rhodesia.

Trained in China and recently in Tanzania, the guerrillas, the majority of whom are Rhodesian Mashonas, have killed, maimed and abducted both blacks and whites, and several hundred of them are hear any several bundred of them. whites, and several hundred of them are being pursued by the Army, police and Air Force com-prising the Rhodesian Security Forces, operating under the aegis of the JOC—the Joint Operations Committee.

There is no supreme com-mander of the Rhodesian forces

and nobody wants one. The military claim that the committee system is the best method of waging this war, which is scattered over vast areas of this stretch of south-central Africa. This week, journalists were taken deep into the operational zone to see how the security forces are waging the war known in the north-eastern zone as

"Operation Hurricane".
With the rainy season over and the dry heat and perpetual sun beating down on the vast plains, rugged mountains and steaming Zambezi valley border-ing Mozambique, the "hunting season" is on. The conditions favour the military, who are kill-ing at an increased rate; as the colonel said when briefing fournalists: "The initiative is ours and we intend to hold it." The colonel and other speakers—a police assistant commissioner, an Air Force group captain, and civilian provincial commissioner—all

confidence about the present situation. While we were briefed, reports were coming in of a con-tact in another area, but the hunt-and-kill system was already smoothly in operation as the designated areas were covered by spotter aircraft and ground troops. Earlier, journalists were

given a comprehensive briefing at base camp by a Special Branch police officer who, for half an hour reeled off an incredible mass of statistics and facts about guerrilla operations, their movements planning and their movements, planning and

personalities.

Details could not be released,
but the journalists were put in the picture to drive home the fact that, after a slow start and months of frustrating failure, the Rhodesian security machine now possesses the expertise and manpower to anticipate and cope with whatever the guerrillas have to throw at them.

The guerrillas in Rhodesia are indigenous and operate on a tribal basis. The Mashona fight under the banner of Zanu and move in through northern and eastern Mashonaland. In the early years the hard core were thoroughly trained in China, but because of a rising casualty rate local tribesmen-and recently women—have been recruited hurriedly and thrust into action

with the skerchiest of training.

The Ndebele guerrillas have
penetrated into northern and western Rhodesia as Zapu, but have not been as active as their brothers in the east. Zapu were trained generally in the Soviet

Union.

"We are getting a lot of rabble through these days", said one military man. This is encouraging. Also we are nabbing their leaders. Their supply lines are breaking down and morale seems to be cracking."

It seems unlikely that this is more propaganda as the increasmere propaganda, as the increas-ing guerrilla casualty figures in recent weeks reflect this opti-

The party of journalists was flown to Mukumbura in the Zambezi valley, on the Mozambique border. There we saw one of several protected villages, or "keeps" being built in the area. The civilian authorities have cleared vast stretches of border areas and asked the tribespeople to move into these

border areas and asked the tribespeople to move into these villages, 2,000 at a time, where they are protected by high wire fences and security guards.

People can leave at their own will but few have. In the keaps, such as the one at Mukumbura, the villagers build their own houses and are provided initially with food and other essential supplies. At Mukumbura many Africans were introduced to modern samitation and saw their first

tap. Medical aid is on hand.
They are treated courteously by
the military. "We must win
their hearts and minds", the This emphasis on protecting the local people in a bloody war about which they know little was emphasized repectedly. The military and civilian authorities are more confident about the

outcome of the war now than six months ago, because the tribespeople are coming forward more often with vital information.

"This war will be won or lost on intelligence", the Special Branch man said.

Contrary to previous policy, white farmers and other civilians in the area are briefed twice a week on the progress of the

One farmer who was attacked a year ago said: "We feel bet-ter today. We know we are on top and things appear to be soing well, but if we get another strille back comes the tension."

He looked over the Centenary

Club cricket ground, with its freshly mown green, level and inviting. He sighed and said quietly: "We used to play every weekend on this field from March to October—good games, too. Now we are lucky to get in three games a year."

#### Greek officials knew of sanctions breach' From Our Correspondent

Athens, June 6 The Athens special military court was rold today that Greece had violated United Nations

sanctions against Rhodesia and that the Greek trade department was aware of large-scale beef imports from that country on

imports from that country on forged certificates of origin. The sanctions-busting operation was disclosed by The Sunday Times last August, but the Greek Government and the meat importers denied it caregorically. Forty people, including former Colonel Michael Balopoulos, the Trade Under-Secretary at the time, senior civil servants, and meat importers servants, and meat importers are being court-martialled on charges of corruption and bribery.

Police Lieut-Colonel Athanasios Karanikas said that when in 1973 he caucht Mr. Starros.

in 1973 he caught Mr Stavros
Tsonis, one of the defendants,
for evading duty on imported
fine steaks, Trade Department
officials pressed him to dismiss the charges.
"Mr Balopoulos, the Under

Secretary, telephoned me to make sure that the Rhodesian origin of the meat would not be disclosed", he said. The police officer said during cross-examination that he, too, had heard "whispers" about

large bribes paid by the meat merchants to secure exclusive import licences. The witness confirmed that Mr Stylianos Pattakos, then deputy Prime Minister, had visited the meat market after complaints by

retailers about meat from Ire-land which was allegedly unfit for consumption Without even looking at the meat he (Pattakos) gave orders that it should immediately be put on sale", he said.

Astor award

Sir Vincent Fairfax, aged 64, former chairman of the Australian section of the Commonwealth Press Union was yesterday awarded the 1974 Astor award given for significant award given for significant for the comcant contribution to either Com-

## At 79 a leaky caravan is no place to live

carevan that, despite their efforts, lets in the damp. Bad enough for a holiday, but a constant danger for old people. The only sanitary facilities are outside on the site. Local R.A.F. personnel plead with us to help this plucky old couple.

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ıstance Mr Chou to have given up official banquets until il Razak, the Prime f Malaysia, came here 1 to open diplomatic

sources say that Mr. ctors had calculated ould have to attend functions of purely inificance in May if of the burden shifted ig Hsiao-ping and Mr nien, both of whom Prime Ministers. train could have been deleterious to Mr



Mr. Chou En-lai, who is suffering from an undisclosed illness.

is not known Rumours about high blood pressure are not necessarily significant in China, where this malady seems to be regarded as an inalieuable aspect of most forms of ill-health.

health.

Another problem is how and when the Chinese leadership is going to begin repaying the dozens of visits by heads of state, heads of government and foreign ministers which have been paid to China over the past year or two.

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Mr Chou is clearly not in a condition to travel, and Mr Teng is busy receiving guests. In the condition might be a prolonged tour of friendly countries by Mr Chi Peng-fei, the Foreign Minister, but this in itself would involve difficult guestions of priority and select from sheer fatigue, tion.

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This is an aspect of what is meant by the "Law of social development" of minority languages. But there seems to be no effort to force the pace of assimilation, and there is clearly a good deal of flexibility

### book details horror of prison camps

Solzhenitsyn's second book on Sowiet prison camps, released to the press today, says forced labour helped to build socialism

labour helped to build socialism in the Soviet Union.

The first volume of The Gulag Archipelago, his three-book series on prisons and police in the Soviet Union, was published in Paris in December and resulted in his expulsion from Russia on February 13. The first volume told how people were arrested in the Soviet Union, whereas the second one details how they worked in the prison camps.

The title of the new volume's first section is Extermination through Work, an ironic com-ment on the eld communist slogan of "Salvation through work"

Mr Solzhenitsyn writes that former businessman imprisoned in a camp suggested to Stalin that immates should built socialthat immates should built socialism along with free citizens. Stalin then ordered 100,000 prisoners in 1931 to construct the canal between the Baltic Sea and White Sea.

According to Mr Solzhemitsyn, Stalin said: "Finish the canal in 20 months and not one day more, and not one kopek of pay."

The author goes on: "The basis of the camps became extermination of heretical thought by forced labour. and the realization of their productivity is not sufficient—they must

is not sufficient—they must also read newspapers, love their

also read newspapers, love their canal, know how to explain its significance.

Mr Solzhenitsyn, who spent 11 years in prison camps, describes the daily life of prisoners as he did in the 1962 novel One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich. He calls prison life "incomparable cruelty and suffering". One prisoner says in the book: "My God, my God, when I was under fire (in the war) I asked you to save my life, and now I ask you to send me death."

The book tells of "half-dead prisoners waiting at the kitchen

prisoners waiting at the kitchen door until the garbage pail came out when they would fight for a fish-head or bones, vegetable peelings, and sometimes a man died in the battle. . When hunger rules the world, a man loses interest in other men, in himself, he loses the capacity to cry death no longer frightens him, he forgets what his wife and children are called, he forgets his own name."

The 660-page second volume, which contains Soviet photographs of toiling prisoners, goes on sale next Tuesday in Russian, with translations later this year.

#### State premiers in Canberra for inflation talks

From Our Correspondent

Premiers from the six states sembled in Canberra tonight in preparation for their meeting tomorrow with Mr Whitlam, the Prime Minister, and Mr Crean, the Federal Treasurer. The main issue to be discussed will be inflation and steps to bring it under control.

Mr Whitlam proposes to ask the premiers to cut back their Government expenditures. He

will tell them that both federal and state Governments must tighten their belts to fight inflation, and give an assurance that the Australian Government will drastically reduce spending on capital works.

As most of the Premiers have come to Canberra with requests for increased grants of financial assistance, some hard bargaining is indicated.

#### in adjusting to local needs. Muslim sect complains of bias by Pakistan police

By Martin Huckerby

Leading members of the Ahmadiyya movement in Lon-J the Government that don yesterday accused the authorizies in Pakistan of com-pletely failing to protect the ar term of the Presiandatory under the movement from persecution by other Muslims. erament had to seek

other Muslims.

They said that about 20 members of the movement had been killed in Punjab, 10 of the movement's mosques and the houses of 200 Ahmadis had been burnt and 300 commercial properties belonging to Ahmadishad been looted and set on fire by rioters. me Court's opinion 2 Opposition had conine electoral college idential election must te before the poll is e Gujarat legislature ned dissolved since the Opposition's argu-

by rioters.

A prominent Ahmadi, Sir.
Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, a
former Foreign Minister of.
Pakisian and until recently,
president of the International
Court of Justice, said that the
provincial and local authorities
had falled to do their duties.

The police on the whole by rioters.

"The police on the whole have been completely indifferent to the persecution which has been inflicted, and is continuing to be inflicted, on the members of the movement", he

He claimed that anywhere an Almadi had done anything to defend himself from attack, or the threat of attack, he had been arrested. The most virulent dis-order had been in Gujranwala, 40 miles from Lahore, where nine people had been killed.

The Ahmadiyya movement is an Islamic sect which has aroused considerable opposition from some orthodox Muslims, who regard it as heretical. It claims about 10 million members throughout the world, including between two and three million in Pakistan and 10,000 in

All the people killed had been male, he said, but there were

two children among the dead.

Sir Muhammad explained that the present trouble began when about 150 students from Nishter College at Multan had been passing by train through Rabwah, the Punjab town which is the headquarters of the Ahmadiyya movement. He said the students shouted slogges the students shouted slogans and obscenities at Ahmadis.

There was a similar demonstration by the students when the train returned a week later, but this time they were greeted with a violent reaction and some of them were hurt. When the police arrived at

Rabwah, they said that their orders were to arrest at least 100 people. The names of about a score of people suspected of taking part in the violence were given to the police, but he said that they started arresting anyone they saw in the street. In all, 72 Ahmadis had been unjustly arrested, he alleged.

#### needed about five ther research which Russia releases British driver

Moscow, June 6.—A British tourist coach driver was released by Soviet police make after two days in detention in the wake of an accident involving his vehicle and a Russian cyclist.

A British Embassy spokesum sald that the driver, identified by

reports from Warsaw as Mr Donald Cutler, drove with his coach across the Soviet border into Poland today heading for Lendon—Remer.

#### Howard Hughes office robbed

Los Angeles, June 6.—Armed robbers broke into the Holly-wood headquarters of the

wood headquarters of the Howard Hughes organization to-day and stole files and \$60,000 (£25,000) in cash.

The gang overpowered an armed security guard before breaking open two safes. It was the third raid on offices belonging to the Hughes organization in America this year.—

#### Solzhenitsyn Humorous film shows ugliness of Amin rule

From Richard Wigg Paris, June 6

Bobbing up and down in the swimming pool of Kampaia's luxury notel, President Idi Amin, the ruler of Uganda. explains magnanimously it is not his fault if Mr Heath has never sent an aircraft to collect the goats and bananas Uganda citizens have donated for the penniless and starving British.

This is one of the most amusing scenes in a French docu-mentary film on the Uganda dictator which has just started its premiere run in Paris. Since Hitler's table talk there has not been a more devastat-ing revelation of the irrespons-

ible megalomania of a tyrant. ible megalomania of a tyrant.

For more than an hour President Amin exposes himself as the young Swiss director, Barbet Schroeder, brilliantly lets him go on talking while conducting him round his regime—a regime which the Geneva-based International Commission of Jurists has just alleged to Dr Kurt Waldheim, the United Nations Secretary General, has violated almost every fundamental human

fundamental human

every fundamental human right.
Letting General Amin boast and display his child-like cunning produces, however, a highly amusing film. Why does Dr Henry Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, only negotiate with "weak" countries and not come and take the advice of "the greatest head of state in the world", he asks.

The Precident insists on film-

Prisoners train

as lifeguards
Sydney, June 6.—Convicted prisoners may be helping beach lifeguards here next summer under a rehabilitation plan just announced by the New South Wales Commissioner of Corrective Services.

The Commissioner, Mr W. R. McGeechan, said several men from the state's maximum security institutions were training for the project.—Reuter.

where cowed ministers scribble down his profound words, which include threatening them with instant dismissal if they miss Cabinet meetings without good reason or fail to make the

Schroeder blends in at this point the comment that the body of the Foreign Minister was mysteriously found in a local river only 10 days later.

The queues of ordinary Ugandans touchingly making their contributions to President Amin's "Save Britain" fund are shown as well as those parodies, seen mercilessly through Swiss eyes, of British Army ceremonial parades, evi-dently the sole lasting inheritance from colonial days. The music the bands play is, of course, composed by the Presi-

General Amin shows off at military man-oeuwes, where he claims vic-tory for his troops in a mock taking of the Golan Heights from the Israelis.

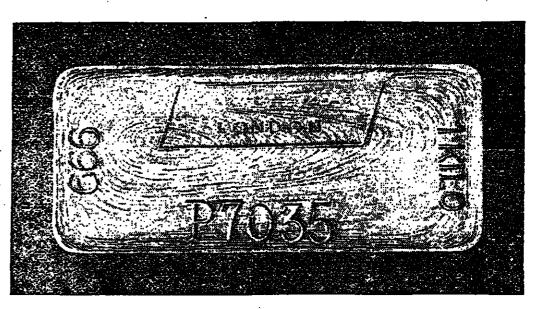
Schroeder's message serious: A hundred years of colonialism, he tells us in a final comment, have made today's independent regimes of black Africa a "deformed image of our own selves".

The film, for all its humour, portrays the uginess of a one man state with the Ugandar people appearing only as the frightened chorus while Gen eral Amin parades in the fore-ground with tanks and modern The President insists on film-ing a meeting of his Cabinet, men always to deliver "KOs".

#### Bangkok seizure of forged dollars

Melbourne, June 6.-About \$120,000 (some £50,000) in forged American \$20 bills have been seized by police in Bangkok, the Melbourne police have announced.

They said the notes were believed to be part of forgeries made in Victoria, of which bills with a face value of about \$12m were recovered in February at a suburban factory here.



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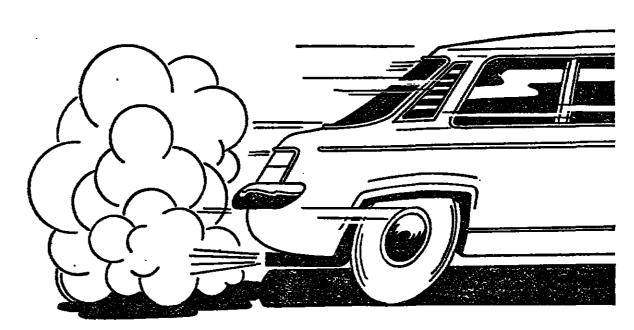
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Children without parents in a mass crib at the Sacred Heart Orphanage at Da Nang, in South Vietnam Some were fathered by American troops during the war.

#### Soviet-built tanks thrown into big battle close to Saigon

aigon, June 6

The two sides lost nearly 300 men killed, wounded or captured in the 24 hours to dawn today as communist forces, backed by 14 tanks newly brought into the battle, counter-attacked Government troops who retook An Dien village, 25 miles from Saigon, two days ago.

Two outposts west of An Dien remain in communist hands and the military spukesman said today that they appeared deter-mined to hold the positions regardless of heavy losses and thus threaten Saigon from positions closer to the capital than those held consistently by com-

munist troops.
Colonel Le Trung Hien added that it was the first time com-munist tanks had been thrown into a battle close to Saigon in such numbers. Six of them, mostly Soviet-built T54s, have been reported destroyed in the battle since Saturday, and four more of the newly-arrived 14 were damaged yesterday, accord-

Under the shadow of this military threat and with aid Bills under consideration in Congress There were 61 air strikes in Washington now, President round Ben Cat yesterday,

namese of having sent 150,000 men into the South since the ceasefire, bringing the total in

figure at about balf that).
Since the heavy fighting round An Dien began last weekend, the communists have re-portedly lost about 550 men. Thirteen were captured yester-

One of them told Government soldiers he had been in South Vietnam only two weeks.
According to field reports, he said that he had been taken by ship from North Vietnam to Cus Viet in northern Quang Tri province and thence by lorry through the Central Highlands and Cambodia.

Government losses in yester-day's fighting were 27 killed and 63 wounded round An Dien, with another 24 killed and wounded in shelling of Ben Cat town, the military headquarters and surrounding Government and surrounding Government positions.

Thieu, in a long speech to a according to military sources. They were kept up in other the country was short of the Kontum and Binh Dinh, and 14

weaponry vital to its survival but he would make no concessions in return for aid.

He accused the North Vietnamese of having sent 150,000 remment soldiers were killed and 12 wounded in Kien Tuong and 12 wounded in Kien almost on the Cambodian border north of Moc Hoa Tow. Fifty the country to nearly 500,000. (American estimates put the one communist soldiers were reported killed. Fighting also continued in the Central Highlands and the central coast.
In Saigon, Mr Tran Ngoo

Chau, a former deputy and one of the country's best known political prisoners, was released last night. He was arrested in the Lower House in 1969 on security grounds.
Phnom Penh, June 6.--Police

arrested a former civil servant today in connexion with the killing of two Government leaders, and moved into the building where the men were shot down on Tuesday, police sources said.

Policemen found only empty classrooms when they moved into the March 18 High School, where Mr Keo Sangkim, the Minister of Education and Mr Thach Chea, his senior adviser, were killed during an armed were kined during an armed confrontation between students and police. No charges were brought against the arrested man, identified as Mr San Sen, formerly an employee of the Ministry of Information, police said.—AP.

#### Turkey presses for early talks on Aegean dispute

From Our Correspondent Athens, June 6

Turkey has invited Greece to set an early date for nego- islands are also entitled to a tiations to establish the bound- continental shelf. ary of the continental shelf in The Greek Foreign Ministry, the Aegean Sea between the which had refused to discuss the

the Aegean in support of vided this was done in accord-claims that Turkey had juris-diction over the eastern half of national law as codified in the the Aegean seabed. The presence of several Greek islands in that region should, according to the Turkish view, be treated as a

# ental shelf would be tolerated. The Greek Government under-

lines the fact that under the Geneva Convention of 1958 the

two countries.

Ankara last week sent a Navy hydrographic ship into Geneva Convention.

he Aegean seabed. The presence of several Greek islands in that a Turkish Note, delivered in Athens yesterday, asked the Special circumstance. A Turkish Note, delivered in Athens yesterday, asked the Greek Government to fix the special circumstance. The dispatch of the Turkish into consideration the urgency and importance of the problem. ship provoked tension between the two Nato allies because of earlier Greek warnings that no attempt to challenge Greek rights over the Aegean contin-

#### London man sentenced for currency offences

makers, was found guilty on 31

From Our Correspondent
Colombo, June 6
Kingsley Johnathan Jackson of Lothair Road, Ealing, London, was today sentenced in absentia to five years' rigorous imprisonment by the Criminal Justice Commission after he was found guilty on 22 counts of exchange control offences.

Mr Jackson, who was not present at any stage of the trial, was the only one of four people convicted today who was not fined. Ahmed Mubark Thaha, whose counsel described him as a colossus in the world of book-

#### Armenians sentenced to Soviet labour camps

Moscow, June 6.—Two Mr Khairikyan had been transferred to a KGB (security police) prison in Yerevan and appeared to be under investigation for alleged nationalist activities. dissident sources said here to-

The sources said that Bagrad Shakhverdyan, aged 30, an angineer, was sent to a labour camp for five years and Ararat Toymasyan, aged 45, a trolley-bus driver, for three and a half years at their trial last Decem-ber. The engineer was also ordered to be exiled to Siberia for two years. Two of their friends who tried

to attend the trial in the Armenian capital of Yerevan, officially described as open, were detained by police for three days and a third was fined, the sources said. One of these friends, Paruer

Khairikyan, released from a labour camp last year after serving a four-year sentence on charges connected with national ism, was rearrested and given a further two years for infringing regulations under which police check on former prisoners, they

Meanwhile, another Armenian, Ruben Khachatryan, who had appealed to the United Nations to investigate the posi-tion of the Soviet Union's constituent republics, was arrested in Yerevan last December and is awaiting trial, the sources said. In February, another Armenian, Azat Arshakyan, was arrested and was under investi-

In Soviet Georgia security mathematician who was found to be in possession of issues of the underground Chronicle of Current Events. Dissident sources said that Yuri Gastyev, aged 42, was taken into custody vesterday after a search of his hotel room in Thlisi.

Jewish sources here said that Viktor Fainberg, an art critic, who spent five years in a mental hospital after protesting against the invasion of Czechoslovakia, is leaving for Israel this month.

#### In brief Smallpox kills 25,000 in India

Delhi, June 6.-The worst smallpox epidemic reported this century is spreading across northern India at the rate of one new victim a minute, World Health Organisation officials

"In Bihar state alone, we are finding between 7,000 and 12,000 new smallpox cases every week", an official said. During the past five months, nearly 25,000 Indians have died of the

#### No concordat

Madrid, June 6.—Represen-tatives of General Franco's Gov-ernment and the Vatican ended two days of talks here today without reaching agreement on a new concordat between Spain and the Roman Catholic Church. Mgr Agostino Casaroli, the Vatican Secretary of Public Affairs, flew back to Rome.

#### British woman held

Berlin, June 6.—A British woman, Miss Susan Ballantyne, woman, MISS SUSAN BAHANTYNE, has been arrested in East Germany, apparently for trying to smuggle her East German boy friend out of the country. Miss Ballantyne, in her early twenties, bad been a teacher in Wass Berlin. West Berlin.

#### Folk singer banned

Berlin, June 6.—Herr Wolf Biermann, the East German folk singer, says he has been refused permission to go to Cologne to receive the Jacques Offenbach prize on June 21. Herr Biermann has not been allowed to perform in public for several years.

#### Falklands talks soon

Buenos Aires, June 6.—Sir Donald Hopson, the British Ambassador, called on Señor Alberto Vignes, the Argentine Foreign Minister, yesterday to inform him that Britain hopes Mr Justice Kilner Brown that Britain hopes Mr Justice Kilner Brown the given and something in will be given and something in the control of the contr shortly to renew talks with Argentina on the Falkland Islands, the British embassy said here today.

#### Brief kidnapping

Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, June 6.—Three masked men today kid-napped Mrs Annette Friedland, aged 43, the wife of the president of Food Fair supermarkets. from her home but released her a few hours later. Police recovered the ransom money.

#### Threat to footballers Munich, June 6.—Haiti's World Cup football team was placed under armed police guard here today after receiving an anonymous letter threat-

ening their safety.

OAU meeting begins

Law Report June 6 1974

#### Agreement to sell council house binding on a Labour local authority

the proposed sale.

No doubt the town clerk considered that all the contracts were bound by a supposed rule of law stated in Eccles v Bryant and Pollock ([1948] Ch 93) that in a contract for the sale of land the parties were not bound until the contracts had been formally exchanged. His Lordship desired to say at once that there was no such general rule of law. In many cases the exchange of contracts was what Lord Greene, Master of the Rolls, had in that case described as "the crucial and vital fact which brings the contract into existence." But it was not a universal rule. It was still subject to exceptions. It all depended on the negotiations and terms of the letters which had passed.

The town clerk had been in-

structed to get out a simple form of agreement which could be entered into and bind the parties without waiting for the completion of full legal formalities. He did in fact get out a most simple form.

In fact get out a most simple form. In Mr Storer's case he filled in the form saying he wished to purchase his council house. On January 14, 1972, the corporation wrote saying that they might be prepared to sell it at £2,750 but would let him have a discount of 17 per cent so that the total price for the freshold was to be £2,282; and if he wanted it on mortgage he would have to pay a flat rate of £14 15s 3d a month. The letter said that "This letter should not be regarded as a firm offer of a mortgage". But

firm offer of a mortgage". But there was no such qualification at

there was no such qualification at any later stage.

Mr Storer filled in the application form on February 11. On March 9, the city treasurer wrote saying "The corporation will lend £2,279 repayable over 25 years with interest at 8½ per cent..." On the same date the town clerk wrote the letter which was crucial in the case. It read: "Sale of council houses, I protestend you wish to purchase

It read: "Sale of council houses. I understand you wish to purchase your council house and enclose the agreement for sale. If you will sign the agreement and return it to me I will send you the agreement signed on behalf of the corporation in exchange. From the euclosed list of solicitors who are prepared to act for you and advise you on the purchase please let me know the name of the firm you select as soon as possible."

The agreement for sale enclosed

case he was unable to proceed with the proposed sale.

No doubt the town clerk con-

tenancy ceases and mortgage repay-

ments will commence

Storer v Manchester City

Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Stephenson and Lord Justice Lawton
A simple form of procedure
devised by Manchester Corporation when under Conservative control
in 1970-71 for selling council
houses to tenants was held to be
binding in law, aithough it avoided
the usual formalities that contracts
for the sale and purchase of land
and real property are not hinding
until contracts have been
exchanged

Therefore, Mr Desmond Harry Storer, formerly tenant of a council nouse in Moorcraft Road, Wythen house in Moorcraft Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester, was entitled to
specific performance of an agreement made between himself and
the corporation in March, 1971,
although the counterpart of the
agreement had not been sent to
him by the corporation when in
May, 1971, Labour won control
of the corporation and decided as
a matter of policy to stop sales
of council houses to tenants.

The Court of Appeal dismissed

or council houses to tenants.

The Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by Manchester Chy Council (formerly Manchester Corporation) from Judge Steel at Manchester County Court who had ordered specific performance of the agreement in favour of Mr Storer.

Storer.

During the hearing counsel for the council told the court that the case was a test case, there being over 100 other cases in Manchester, and that many other local authorities were in the same position. Counsel for Mr Storer said that he was only concerned with the particular ferminology which Manchester had seen fit to use. Mr H. E. Francis, QC, and Mr A. W. Simpson for the council; Mr Bruce Caulfield for Mr Storer.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the policy of Manchester

The MASIER OF THE ROLLS and that the policy of Manchester Corporation until May, 1971, when control passed from Conservative to Labour, was to sell council houses on favourable terms to a sitting tenant. Furthermore the corporation was ready to give the tenant a 100 per cent mortgage. Labour decided not to sell houses to tenants. They realized, however, that they could not go back on existing contracts, so they instructed their officers to fulfil existing

contracts but not to make any

The town clerk interpreted that The town clerk interpreted that direction by writing to many of the tenants who had signed their agreements telling them that the corporation had decided to proceed only with the cases "where contracts have been exchanged" and that where contracts had not been formally exchanged in a particular

Chancery Division

Esterman v Nalgo and Others Before Mr Justice Templeman

A member of the National and

A member of the National and Local Government Officers Association was granted an injunction pending trial restraining the Islington branch of the association from taking disciplinary action by expulsion, fine, or otherwise against her by reason of her having disobeyed an order not to volunteer to assist the returning officers in the borough elections in May.

Miss Louise Esterman, a senior legal executive in the employment of Islington London Borough Council, had issued proceedings against the association and Mr Kenneth

ci, nad issuen proceedings against the association and Mr Kenneth Walker and three other representa-tive members of the executive com-miree of the Islington branch. Mr Peter Pain, QC, and Mr E. Tabachulk for Miss Esterman; Mr John M. Rowyer for Naleo.

John M. Bowyer for Nalgo.
HIS LORDSHIP said that Miss

Esterman sought to prevent the executive committee of Nalgo's Islington branch from considering

Islington branch from considering whether she had been guilty of conduct which merited expulsion from the association. By rule 13 of the branch rules the branch executive committee might expel a member if he "is guilty of conduct which, in the opinion of the executive committee, renders him unit; for membership". Under the rules an expelled member had a right of appeal to the association's national executive council, whose decision was final.

Miss Esterman had been a member of the Islington branch for 23 years and was due to retire in July.

years and was due to retire in July. Expulsion entailed serious consequences for members. It was even said that it might affect Miss Ester-man's chances of getting part-time

employment on retirement.
His Lordship outlined the circumstances in which she was accused of conduct which rendered

her unfit for membership. The association's objects included rule

Mr Justice Kilner Brown called at Manchester Crown Court yesterday for a nationwide investigation into the con-

trol of lethal substances used by

He said: "I wonder if the Director of Public Prosecutions

should be invited through me to

draw the attention of the Secre-

tary of State for the Department of Health to the degree of anxiety which I am sure the jury must have felt and which I cer-

"That is, if the time has come

for the Department of Health to investigate in some depth throughout the whole country

whether or not there is to be a more stringent control of lethal

"I am not making any parti-

"I am not making any particular criticism of the hospital
involved in this case." He was
sure the jury would join with
him in asking whether through
the whole of the hospital service
tighter control was necessary.
Mr. Andrew Rankin, QC, on
behalf of the Crown, replied:
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hospital services.

tainly feel.

substances.

The agreement for sale enclosed gave the names, the property, the price, the mortgage; it said that the corporation standard forms were to be used; that there was a restriction to use as a private dwelling house and that it was not to be sold or leased for five years. There was to be no need for investigation of title because the corporation had No duty of blind obedience on union members

taking of a ballot. In the absence of a ballot the council's powers even in an emergency was limited to making a "request"; it could not order compliance.

Nalgo had been seeking a substantial increase in the London weighting allowance. The allowance was due for review on May 1, 1973, at which time counter-inflation legislation was in force. A claim for an increase, of £400 a year was lodged on June 27, 1973.

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1973, at which time counter-inflation legislation was in force. A claim for an increase of £400 a year was lodged on June 27, 1973. In December the association held a ballot on strike or other forms of industrial action in comersion with its claim. Forty-nine per cent were prepared to take part in a selective strike on instructions with full pay, 48 per cent favoured selective strikes with part pay.

On March 19 the employers agreed an interim increase of £216 for inner London and £186 for outer London backdated to last November. On April 1 the Secretary of State for Employ-

November. On April 1 the Secretary of State for Employment was asked to authorize the interim increase despite the fact that the Pay Code limits were exceeded. He refused, urging the association to await a comprehensive review by the Pay Boawi.

The Islington branch secretary, on April 2, reported to members that, on the association's instructions, they were to withdraw their labour. Miss Esterman, being in her last year of employment, was exempted.

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The London borough elections were to be held on May 2. Traditionally local government staff assisted the returning officers. There was no dispute between the returning officers and association members about rates of pay for those who volunteered to assist in the election. Branch instructions were issued to members not to volunteer, but Miss Esterman did so and assisted the returning officers on May 2. In consequence, she was required to attend a disciplinary branch meeting to consider her conduct in failing to comply with the instructions. with the instructions.

Miss Esterman issued a writ on
May 17, and by motion sought an
injunction restraining the branch

her unfit for membership. The association's objects included rule 3(b)—" to improve the conditions and protect the interests of association members by collective bargaining agreements, withdrawal of labour or otherwise." Rule 65 provided that the national executive council should be vested with and exercise complete executive power provided that, in the exercise of those powers, it should do nothing inconsistent with the rules or with the association's general policy as laid down by the annual conference. Regulations approved by conference provided that if a branch wished to withdraw labour there must be a ballot of the branch. Similarly a call for strike action at district or national level required a ballot. In emergency circumstances the national council might "request" members to take strike action where in its opinion the circumstances precluded the injunction restraining the branch executive committee and its members from taking or purporting to take disciplinary action by expulsion, fine or otherwise against her. His Lordship had been informed that 38 members in Islington had been expelled as being unfit to be members on charges of disobeying instructions and that 28 members in Camden were "coming up for expulsion", though the national council had ordered that action be deferred until the present proceed-

Judge calls for inquiry into control of

tion will be given and something

will be done."
Earlier the judge had given
Alan Cyril Rosbottom an 18-

month prison sentence suspen-ded for two years. Mr Rosbot-tom, aged 30, of Bentley Hall Farm, Walshaw, Bury, Lanca-shire, had changed his plea from

not guilty to guilty to the man-slaughter of Barbara Barker, aged 19, a student nurse, of Log-wood Avenue, Worsley Hall, Wigan, Lancashire.

Mr Rosbottom, who also ad-

mitted two charges of theft, was told by the judge: "It is to your credit that you have publicly

admitted that it was an act of criminal recklessness on your

part that led to this unfortunate

consideration but I feel certain that in view of your Lordship's alcohol is criminally wicked."

Mr Rankin said that at a hos-

part that led to this unfortunate young woman's death.

"One possibly good thing which may result from this trial is that the medical students, nurses, young doctors, chemists and laboratory assistants learning their humane occupations will, in moments of enjoyment and well earned relexation hear in mind that tampering with ordinary drinks by lacing them with

officers might have felt obliged to disobey the executive council's order. If the council considered that there had been a change in their favour since the ballot in December or that members were in favour of this new attempt to further their cause, by refusing to assist returning officers, it could have achieved its purpose by issuing a recommendation to members. In-

known how many were coerced or even whether there was a majority who would have been prepared to vote for action against the returning officers.

It was well established that the court would not interfere with the decision of a domestic tribunal bona fide arrived at: Lee v Showman's Guild ([1952] 2 QB 329). A fortiori it would not interfere to prevent such a tribunal from adjudicating on a complaint unless it was satisfied that no reasonable tribunal acting bona fide could uphold the complaint.

His Lordship was satisfied that

hold the complaint,
His Lordship was satisfied that
it was impossible in the present
case to convict any member of conduct rendering him unfit to belong
to the association on the ground
that he had not complied with the order. Members were entitled to doubt whether the astional executive council had power to issue the order, or to suspect that the council might be misusing any power it had. No doubt the council had acted in good faith in what they believed were the best interests of the association emporated by the association supported by a

majority.

The union had no quarrel with returning officers responsible for supervising elections. It was not clear whether the association had the power to interfere with the right of a member to desire his new terms. the power to interfere with the right of a member to devote his or her spare time to assisting in an election, the holding of which had no relevance to the claim for London weighting allowance. Nor was it clear whether it had the power to issue the order in the absence of a hallot.

Members could take the view that action against the returning officers had never been submitted to a ballot and that the executive comcallot and that the executive com-cil's order could not reasonably expect obedience and there was a possibility that it gave the appear-ance of coercing those who thought action against returning officers was not in the association's best interests. A member might have considered that he could not con-scientimally account the order withdeferred until the present proceedings had been decided.

It appeared that a number of persons who would normally have volunteered to assist the returning

Mr Rankin said that at a hos-

pital party at Wigan Infirmary

last August Miss Barker became ill after drinking some punch.

She lapsed into a coma and died

three weeks later without re-

gaining consciousness. Mr Ros-

bottom had laced the punch with

methanol, a deadly poison in-

the defence, said: "For years

the practice at the hospital was

to have methanol supplied in

grey, silver, or green rectangular drums. Ethanol was always sup-

Sometime in 1972, he added the hospital authorities began

plied in round blue drams."

Mr George Carman QC, for

stead of ethanol, pure zicohol.

Court of Appeal

ments will commence." That was left blank, no doubt, because the date had to be arranged as a matter of administrative convenience to both parties. Then a paragraph warned that as from the date mentioned—the date left blank—"the property is at your risk." but that if a mortgage was being taken from the corporation it would be insured and the cost recharged to the purchaser. and the constructions and the form named the solicitors, signed it and returned it on March 20. He had done everything he had to do to bind himself to purchase the property and it would no doubt have gone through within a short time but for the corporation offices being so hard-pressed with work.

The housing manager suggested two dates to fill in the blank space—March 22 or April 12—but because the town clerk's office was overworked they did not get it done by the time of the change of power in the corporation and the are came down.

The town clerk said that the corporation was not bound where construct had not here exchanged. The

The fown clerk said that the tot-poration was not bound where con-tracts had not been exchanged. The 120 or more tenants, advised by Hargreaves & Co, solicitors, were advised that there was a binding contract even though the form of contract had not been exchanged. contract had not been exchanged.
So the matter came to the court as
a test case for Manchester, if not for
other councils, as to whether or
not exchange was necessary and
whether there was a concluded
contract.
It seemed to his Lordship that the

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Tracement to his Lordship that the present case was taken altogether out of the ordinary exchange of contract cases, just as were cases where there was only one solicitor acting for both sides, as in Smith was also the lord Justice Danckwerts said "It is artificial nonsence to have an exchange of contracts with only one solicitor acting for both parties."

The corporation's whole object seemed to be to dispense with the formalities of which exchange might be said to be one but which were unnecessary in a case like the present. The general rule in Eccles was supported with good reasons which applied to the great majority of cases where a purchaser wanted a document of title with the could deal to make a sale. wanted a document of fittle with which he could deal to make a sale and the like and show a binding

But that did not apply where the renant buying could not sell or lease for five years at least and where there was no fifte to be investigated because it was all done. The very terms of the documents pointed to a concluded

agreement. When the tenant had signed and returned the agreement the concluded contract was made. The further step of exchange and filling in the date was just the administrative fidying up to which Lord Justice Russell had referred in the Smith case.

The point had been taken that the town clerk had not actually signed the form of agreement; but he had signed the letter of March 9 and that was of sufficiently hinding force.

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Some importance had been laid
on the rown clerk's state of mind.
It was said that his intention was
that the corporation should not be
bound except on exchange. But in
couract one fild not look into the
man's mind. His intention had to
be found from the outward expression in letters and documents.
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men's mind, any muratora has be found from the outward expression in letters and documents. The judge was right to hold that there was a binding contract and that it was a proper case for specific performance. The appeal should be dismissed.

LORD JUSTICE STEPHENSON, concurring, said that if the town clerk had contemplated that a binding contract of sale could not come into existence before the exchange took place he would be flouting his instructions to draw a simple form of agreement which would enable a sale to take effect at the earliest possible date and without waiting for the completion of full legal formalities. He was doing less than justice to his success in carrying out those instructions in the form of agreement which accompanied his letter and which would enable the purchaser to cease paying rent and begin paying moreoge instalments as soon as the application was signed and sent back.

LORD JUSTICE LAWTON, also concurring, said that the relevant

LORD JUSTICE LAWTON, also concorring, said that the relevant intention was not that of the town clerk but that of the corporation clerk but that of the corporation to adopt as simple a procedure as it was possible to devise and to avoid the usual formalities.

The language of the town clerk's letter of March 9 was not the language one would expect if it had been the intention of the parties that there should be no contract until there had been an exchange. By that letter the corporation was emphasizing that once the tenant had signed he would be entitled to a counterpart of what he himself had signed. What was to be done was much like what was done when someone bought a washing machine was, much like what was done when someone bought a washing machine on hire purchase. The purchaser signed the lare purchase agreement and got a copy of what he had signed. That no doubt was what the corporation intended.

Leave to appeal was refused.

Solictors: Sharpe; Princhard & Co for Mr Leshe Boardman, Manchester; Hargreaves & Co, Manchester;

secretary of the TUC and in the

secretary of the TUC and in the existing national conditions. He might also have considered that the order was an abuse of the council's power because it had the appearance some might think—of seeking to wreck the local elections for the purpose of bringing pressure on the minister. In his Lordship's view a mem-ber was entitled to take the view FORTUNE. 836 2238 Eurobi Sat. 5.30 & 8.30 (Thurs. 2.45 red SLEUTH BEST THRILLER EVER. --N.5 Now in its 5th Great Yea

that the order was one which he might be under a positive duty to disobey. His Lordship emphatic-ally rejected the submission that it was the duty of every member blindly to obey and that he could only disobey at the risk of expul-sion. It was a fallacy to assume that every democratically elected body was entitled to obedience to every order on pain of being found gulity or being unfit to be a member.

Miss Esterman had already wohnneered before receiving the council's instructions; she did not think it right to withdraw her offer; and she objected to the idea of sabotaging the election. In the circumstances his Lordship considered that no reasonable tribunal could bona fide come to the conclusion that, by her disobedi-ence to the order, Miss Esterman had demonstrated any unfitness to be a member of the association and he would therefore protect her by injunction pending trial: Solicitors: Margolis & Co; Mr

Regina v Jones (Robin)

A sentence of 15 years' detention peased on a boy of 16 for wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm and assault with intent to rob was not too long, the Lord Chief Justice said in the Court of Appeal when refusing an application for leave to appeal against sentence. HIS LORDSHIP, who was sixting with Mr Justice Park and Mr Justice Fortes, said that he hoped the court would not be troubled with like applications in any number here here as the a contrary was with like apparations in any number because such a serience was not subject to appeal except in exceptional circumstances. The seatence was imposed under section 53 of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, as amended, and was not one of imprisonment. It was a flexible sentence, its object being to put the offender under the coursol of the Home Secretary. When the applicant was considered to be no longer a danger to society he could be released. It was essential that an adequate period should be imposed. It was impossible in the present case to say that 15 years was demonstrably wrong. ber because such a sentence was

#### Law Society acting as a trade union' From Our Correspondent

In prosecuting three people

a very powerful trade union which wants to maintain and preserve a very valuable restrictive practice," Mr Richard Hartley, defence counsel, said at Worcester Magistrates' Court yesterday.

Francis Reynolds, aged 40, a

offences.
The hearing has edjourned to

for alleged illegal conveyancing, the Law Society was acting "as

He was making submissions on the third day of a case in which a law lecturer and two other people are charged with offences under section 20 of the Solicitors Act, 1957.

lecturer at Birmingham Polytechnic, of Hylron Road, Worcester, David Ashford aged 33, of London Road, Kingston upon Thames, and Mrs Doris Green, of Wymers Close, Burnham, Buckinghamshire, all deny the

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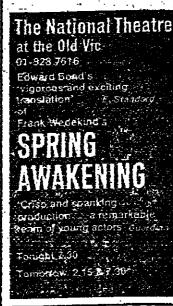
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# The sorrow and the pity of 1944

Lacombe Lucien (aa) Curzon

The Spikes Gang (aa) London Pavilion Mr Majestyk (x) Odeon, Leicester

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The idea of Lacombe Lucien, its director Louis Malle has exdirector Louis Malle has explained in an interview, came from seeing the paramilitary groups—Los Halcones (The Falcons)—formed by the Mexican police, usually from young delinquents who can be blackmailed into complicity, and used to infiltrate student demonstrations and otherwise as instruments of violence. Advised by Luis and otherwise as instruments of violence. Advised by Luis Buñuel that he could never shoot a story about them in Mexico, Malle looked round for a parallel, and found it in the recruimment of French civilians to the Gestapo during the war. (As' Genet wrote: "I had for three years the delicate happiness of seeing France terrorized by kids of 16 to 20.")

In any event Malle has always shown a preference for period settings: "I feel that the intemporal aspect of a story or

temporal aspect of a story or conflict is distinguished more contact is distaguished noted clearly if you are not too close to the event. With a modern subject, you have not the perspective, you are distracted by fashions, details, irrelevant things. He therefore chose to Boulevards de ceinture). Maybe too (though Malle has

never stated it) there was some influence from the documents collected together by Marcel Ophuls in his monumental The Sorrow and the Pity with its revelations of the compulsions of the Occupation period, the blurring of moral distinctions in those bizarre times in which Malle's own boyhood was passed.

passed.
Sorrow and pity are in fact dominant in Malle's own film. His hero is a figure of terrible mediocrity (and to portray a completely ordinary person is a formidable artistic undertaking). Just as the Mexican Falcons are mostly recruited from the slums on the edge of Mexico City, Lucien is a 17-year-old peasant boy from the South West—crude. graceless. innocently ornde graceless innocently violent with a country boy's joy in hunting rabbits and shooting birds. He joins up with the Ges-uspo not out of conviction or malice (he is too ignorant to be political); but for the sake of identity. His lack of identity is constantly revealed in his way of always blurting out his name as "Lacombe Lucien" surname first, as well as in the vagueness of his family relations. He tries of his family relations. He tries to join the maquis; when that raris nis need a group makes him a natural re-cruit for the local German police, to whom he drifts one night—by chance, but full of invaluable local gossip. He joins them; and his badge, his gun,



Pierre Blaise and hostile old lady (Therese Gieshe) in "Lacombe Lucien"

his authority to terrorize give him instant personality.

He is forced to question this new identity (and perhaps at the same time discover more substantial resources within himself) in his relationships with a sekt) in his relationships with a Jewish family — grandmother, father and daughter—who are hiding in the town thanks only to blackmail payments to the French Gestapo. He is baffled and yet fascinated by the glimpse they offer him of another culture, by their refusal to take seriously his status: the old lady is openly hostile the father and is openly hostile, the father and daughter are (to him) bewilderingly capricions in their atti-tudes, even after the girl has become Lucien's mistress. The strength of the film is

that Malle and Modano, as writer, have succeeded in creating credible characters who are ing credible characters who are indeed as capricious and unpredictable and inconsistent as people in real life. The Jews from day to day change in their rapports with Lucien, veering from pity to hate and even a sort of affection for his fundamental, culpable innocence. The father inexplicably yet oniet father inexplicably, yet quiet believably, suddenly stirs out of his fearful hiding, puts on his best clothes and goes to chal-lenge the Gestapo to do their worst (which they do). And Lucien's final volte face—sent to arrest the daughter and grandmother, he impulsively shoots the soldier with him and takes the women off into hiding—is to the last equivocal: there is a moment when it seems as if his motive is no more complex than his fellow-agent has taken from him.

A particular asset in this re-spect is that Malle has cast the film entirely with unfamiliar larly accurate focus of attention

actors. Lucien himself is played by the spectator. I don't know by Pierre Blaise, who was dis- if this is a strength or a weakcovered as a farm worker in Moissac, and has the peculiar three-dimensional screen presence which only a very few non-professionals seem able to achieve. Most of the remaining the casual nature of corruption. Three Texan farmboys, as ignortheatre; and the trace of stage habit is peculiarly appropriate pen to meet and aid an aging habit is peculiarly appropriate to the denizens of the Gestapo HQ, a commandeered hotel filled with a bizarre assortment of misfits and malcontents who have suddenly come together in the first fulfilling activity of their lives: a shrewish spinster who sifts the hundreds of in-formers' letters with muted glee; small-time psychopaths who are able to work off their frustrations in crude tortures in hotel bathrooms; lonely and defeated souls like Lucien who

identity, and can pretend their scorn for authority by using a portrait of the "vieux cul" Pétain for target practice. With the weight and amplitude of a novel rather than a dramatic work (it runs more than 21 hours) Lacombe Lucien proves on repeated viewing to be a film of two faces, capable of different impressions dependent on the mood and atmosphere of viewing. Approached with concentration on the portrait of Lucien it is peculiarly absorbing and satisfying in its tour-de-force of making a crude, ignorant, confused boy a character of central concern. But when the focus is broadened and diffused, to view Lucien only as an element in a total historical scene, the film itself seems dif-

have found a community and

ness. Oddly, there are two new films by Richard Fleischer this week; and by chance the better of them, The Spikes Gang, also deals with bank robber (Lee Marvin). Unsettled by this glimpse of a romantic outlaw freedom, and irked by parental discipline, they run away from home. Hunger leads to robbery, robbery to murder; and before they know where they are, they are back in the hands of the bank robber, with his Fagin propensities.

The comparison is flattering to Lacombe Lucien. Where Lucien is devastatingly ordinary, these boys are slick scriptwriters' inventions. While the people in Lacombe Lucien have the special credibility of anonymity, you are all too conscious here that the Texan boys are really the gang from American Graffiti (Gary Grimes, Ron Howard, Charlie Martin Smith). And while Lacombe Lucien works itself out in a strange lyrical coda (by Malle's account improvized) and a brief end title that tells us that Lacombe was captured, tried and shot by the Resistance, The Spikes Gang ends in a climax of shooting and high sentiment, carried off, it must be said, with stops full out and all Fleischer's professional virtuosity.

cent who becomes inextricably involved with a criminal. Majestyk (Charles Bronson) is a melon farmer who is arrested for assault. Desperate only to get back and harvest his crop,

he is caught up in an attempt to spring a big-time hit-man (Al Lettiering a organic internal (Fig. 1). Lettiering currently the favourite Hollywood heavy for psychopaths and gangsters). After he attempts to sell the killer to the police, the hit-man's entire criminal energy is concentrated on revenge; but Majestyk's Marines training comes in handy to worst him in a running

And, naturally, a car chase.

Never since the chase was invented around the turn of the century, as Nature's gift to the movies, has a particular form of it become so repetitious. Is it some expression of revolt against the dictatorship of the motor car that gives audiences apparently unceasing delight in seeing auto-mobiles bassled, raced, smashed, jumped over dirches, thrown off cliff edges and finally burnt up in clouds of oily smoke and crimson flames? Or is it more simply that once producers get on a particular jag, they have not the wit to get off it again.

Since The Cars that Ate Paris at Cannes (the film has now been acquired for distribution in this country) I feel immense optimism for the Australian cinema. Even at their worst, the new breed of Australian feature pic-tures have a brash and fearless least cheerful, energetic and

Andrew Wyeth Lefevre Gallery

#### William Gaunt

David Robinson

The individuality of outlook and style that have made Andrew Wyeth distinguished among living American painters is fully evident in the exhibi-tion of his paintings and drawings now at the Lefevre Gallery. Little seems to have been previously seen of his work in England and the examples now placed on view may come the more as a surprise to the English visitor accustomed to exhibitions of contemporary American art of quite another kind.

Instead of abstract expression and experiment or sophisticated comment on the nature and products of an intensively developed urban culture such as American pop art provides, here are works that quietly contemplate the landscape of a few square miles in Penusylva-nia and Maine and the local life of the region. It is all seemingly impervious to change. The cannon of battles long ago rust among the foliage that grows round and over them; an old gentleman with rustic cane sits in philosophic repose; a dog dozes in the sun at the doorway of a barn; the seasons have their celebration in summer and winter.

The implicit relief from the pressures of the twentieth century may go some way to explain the popularity of the states and by all accounts that evoked in Japan by his recent retrospective exhibition at the National Museum of Modern Art in Tokyo, though popular-ity, it may be agreed, is not in itself, a criterion. What may be appreciated is a personal involvement of the artist with his subject matter that adds an extra dimension to its apparent simplicity. In his realism there is a quality of feeling that belongs to the work of art rather than the regional document.

His technique is well adapted to convey it. Tempera and wat-ercolour often applied almost solidly with a dry brush are media he employs with affection to trace the cracks in a stone wall or the surface of a tree trunk. His method allows also of richnesses of shadow and broadly conceived oppositions of light and dark. But technical facility is not his main concern, a primary factor is the subjective element unobtrusively present. The exhibi-tion continues until June 22. As a founder-member of the

Camden Town Group, Malcolm Drummond (1880-1945) has a place in the history of early twentieth-century painting in England, of which the exhibi-tion now at the Moltzahn Galvigour, and a supply of admirable actors who are as good at overplaying as at underplaying. In Alvin Purple, the Oz movie is I suppose, at it worst; a forceful productions of such supplying sex comedy about a follow more base of such supplying sex comedy about a follow more base of such supplying sex comedy about a follow more base of such supplying sex comedy about a follow more base of such supplying sex comedy about a follow more base of such supplying sex comedy about a follow more base of such supplying sex comedy about a follow more base of such supplying sex comedy about a follow more base of such supplying sex comedy about a follow more base of such supplying sex comedy about a follow more base of such supplying sex comedy about a follow more base of such supplying sex comedy about a supplying sex comedy as a supplying sex comedy rambling sex comedy about a fellow-members of the group as young man who is irresistible to Spencer Gore, Gilman and The other Fleischer film Mr women and who is set up as a Bevan, but he shared their love and a state of everyday London in paintone-man male orother under the or everyday London in panicular of a psychiatric therapy ings and drawings of London centre. Directed by Tim Burstall, it is not very good or even music-halls and likewise, too often funny; but it is at though in a less demonstrative fashion, their interest in the possibilities of colour.

## Return of theatrical fireball

**Tooth of Crime** Royal Court

Irving Wardle Leaving the Open Space still

hot from its premiere, Sam Shepard's theatrical fireball now bursts alight again at the Royal Court Offhand, I can think of no other modern play that has gone into two separate London productions after so short an interval; but, then, there are few plays of this magnitude that offer so much interpretative freedom. Tooth of Crime builds up to a rock music duel; but that for instance, did not deter Richard Schechner from preparing a group production exclud-ing musical instruments.

Along with many other British spectators, I started by finding Shepard an impenetrably American writer, and you could not find a more American piece than Tooth of Crime; the very dialogue of the antagonists is couched in two separate argots that make it hard even for them to understand each other. But the play breaks international ground because it is built around the oldest ritual pattern in the world and because this also generated the imaginative hear to combine many scattered elements. Shepard is generally a cool writer, but not here. a cool writer, but not nere.
And the electronic shoot out between Hoss and Crow—the aged rock king and the young challenger—smelts down his panoramic view of the American past, sport, automobiles, music, and gang warfare into a single image like fused glass and metal.

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The piece is quite classical in shape. The king learns his terrisnape. The king learn has terri-tory has been invaded and summons his advisers, a place and time are picked for the battle and courtesies exchanged; the contest then takes place with full medieval formalities, and the defeated king commits a

heroic suicide. In actual stage terms, though, Hose's soothsayer is a disc jockey called Galactic Jack, who studies pop charts like the en-trails of animals, the king's regalia consists of studded black leather, and the fight is waged with a pair of hand-mikes. When the outgoing party dream of victory, they imagine an idyllic isle where mandrax grows on trees. And when Hoss remembers bis days of glory, it is of beating a teenage gang in a parking lot and then walking straight and

tall into the burger palace. When I first saw the play I des-cribed it as a battle of styles, and Jim Sharmen's production con-firms this idea. But there is a His singing begins with decep-



Photograph by Douglas Cooper

Mike Pratt and Diane Langton

big difference between the stylistic contrast at the Open Space and that which now separates the performances of Mike Pratt and Richard O'Brien.

lointly they conduct an assault on the audience as well as on each other. Brian Thomson's set comes to their assistance in this: a platform jutting out like a pirate ship, surmounted with catwalks and a throne like an electric chair with two lanterns behind it that rake the auditorium, which is also mined with stereo speakers

Mr Pratt's Hoss, a haggard bull, lumbers menacingly to the verge and fills the place with a derisive roar. Mr O'Brien is a good deal more unnerving. Chomping gum and impaling everyone be addresses with one murderously bright eye, he walks in a dainty mincing step, clad in diamante skinhead boots,

tive lyricism that softens you up for the kill, when he goes into lethal convulsions and bloodcurdling falsetto screams of triumph. Aside from the fact that he dispatches the part in defiant cockney, there is more to this than the contrast between the butch elder generation and the feline newcomers.

Musically, and I speak as a hater of most rock, the show is passionate, hypnotic, and mindblowing: in the person of Diane Langton it also has one per-former who really can put savagery to music.

Nottingham Festival John Player and Sons are to present the opening concert of the Nottingham Festival at the Albert Hall, Nottingham, on Saturday, June 15, by the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Gaetano Delogu,

#### La Finta giardiniera St Mary Abbots Theatre

Stanley Sadie

La finta giardiniera, which was written in 1775 when Mozart was 19, may be an early work but that does not mean it is a simple one. In fact it is a good deal harder to bring off than, say, Entführung or Figuro, because it has a complicated and often rather silly plot, extended arias and ensembles which need confident singing and careful pac-ing, and orchestral textures of considerable elaboration.

One could argue, then, that it demands an ever higher degree of professionalism than Mozart's more familiar and more dependably effective works. Wednesdays workshop production by the indefatigable adventurous Opera Viva was a brave attempt. as far as the production, by Peter Zander, was concerned it scarcely looked as if it had yet been to a workshop, so rough-hewn and improvised did it seem, with no attempt at any sort of consistency of style, except perhaps in the female comic role of Serpetta, and its sublime unconcern for what the music was doing.

There were some fairly promising voices. Michael Halliwell's well-defined high baritone served Nardo's music well; he delivered the multilingual love lesson with some style. Patricia Taylor showed a firm, grainy soprano which was nicely suited to the castrato role of Ramiro, and Leonie Symes sang Arminda in a bright, well-focused soprano. There was a pert, lively Serpetta in Alexandra Mercer and a slightly pale though pleasant Sandrina from Elona Thomas. Neither of the tenors sang with much character, but Robert Gibbs produced some gentle tone and a hint of ardour as Belfiore Michael Powell was the Podestá.

None of them sounded over-rehearsed, and Leslie Head did well to hold things together as much as he did. The orchestral playing was thin and tentative, and Mr Head's easy-going direction did not much help: the fine second-act finale, for example, with its complex ensemble writing and intensity of feeling needed an altogether firmer hand, while the almost equally interesting first finale

wanted in vivacity. It seemed a long opera, even with seven numbers omitted and cuts in many others. Still, it was good to hear a piece which, in the true Mozart manner, combines comedy with genuine depth of feeling; good to hear it in Italian; and good to hear it with nearly all the proper appoggiaturas.

#### The Proms "An act of astonishing courage" was how Robert Ponsonby.

quoting from Compton Mackenzie, described the Proms when he announced his first season yesterday running from July 19 to September 18. Innovations are few, but the programmes have a meaty, inquiring look to them. For the first time, there will be programmes in North will be programmes in North London, two at the handsome, neo-Gothic St Augustine's Church in Kilburn, which Mr Ponsonby said had "marvellous accoustics". Pierre Boulez, the BBC Symphony Orchestra's present conductor, shares the first concert with Sir Adrian Boult the orchestra's first chief Boult, the orchestra's first chief, and Rudolf Kempe, principal conductor elect, has two nights

Visiting orchestras are the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Sydney Symphony Prom commissions have gone to Robin Holloway, Martin Dalby and Malcolm Williamson, whose

Hammerskjold Portrait is a setting of the Swedish statesman's own words, to be sung in the original by Elisabeth Söder-strom on July 30. On the fol-lowing night she gives a Prom debut to the orchestral version of several Wolff songs.
There is plenty of opera, in-

cluding Glyndebourne's Figuro Covent Garden's Clementa di Tito and the English National Opera's Katya Kabanova. Brass bands, in the form of the Black Dyke Mills and Grimethorpe Colliery burst on the Prom scene for the first time on August 3. The eightleth anniversary concert on August 10 starts with the Rienzi overture, which opened the whole series all those years ago. Sir Charles Groves is in charge of the Last Night and, nice touch, William Glock, Mr Ponsonby's predecessor, has been invited to be piano soloist on August 27.

Alan Blyth

#### A happy performance

London Mozart Players orchestra, so subtle and fluctu-Festival Hall

Paul Griffiths

to himself.

Vednesday evening's concert began with several sour notes in Haydn's Symphony No. 31. Maybe the players were in some trepidation at the outset of one of Harry Blech's characteristic-ally long programmes; some of them were certainly found in poor form by the spotlighting of this early concerto for orchestra. Mr. Blech kept things running very smoothly, however, and many of the troubles were over when the second half began with Wolf's Italian Serenade.

Before that Fou Ts'ong nad joined the orchestra for Schumann's Piano Concerto. He had a little ill luck with one or two of the stabbing runs of chords, but otherwise this was a sophisticated performance, clear and subtle. Perhaps the phrasing was on occasion too cultivated; there were a few preguant pauses that were rather overdue. But the interplay between soloist and

aring in the first movement of this concerto, was very well achieved, the piano gradually blending with or emerging from the orchestra with barely a ripple of disturbance. The exchange is amicable and concurring. Finally the orchestra showed in a performance of their patron's Symphony No. 36 the solid strength which has pained them a large following. (Perhaps too large a following: the Festi-val Hall is not the best place to hear a chamber orchestra; in this concert the cello line often had to be supplied more from memory than experience.) The wind players were more settled than earlier in the even-

ing, and strings found a wider and more pleasant range of colour. Mr. Blech shaped the music without drawing attention to himself and he kept the sense of movement and direction firm. His generally near rhythms were neatly played : only a few turnings might have had a more precise articulation, but that was a slight blotch on a happy per-

Aldeburgh Festival

Owing to the recent indis-position of one of its members, the Borodin String Quartet feel that they bave unfortunately had insufficient time to prepare the Quartet No 14 by Shosta-kovich. Instead they will play Shostakovich's Quartet No 3 on Thursday, June 13.

At the opening concert of this year's Aldeburgh Festival on June 7, the Ernst von Siemens Foundation Award conferred last year on Benjamin Britten, will be presented by Mr von Siemens to the Countess of Cranbrook on behalf of the Snape Mairings Foundation at Mr Britten's request Mr Britten will be present.

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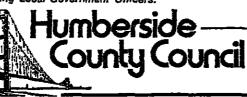
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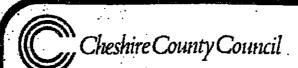
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Pembroke

catch head

Pembroke's quest for the Head of the River title in the Cambridge

of the River title in the Cambridge May Races almost certainly ended yesterday when they rowed over. But Pembroke went down fighting after an outstanding row in which they almost overhauled the head crew from fourth position.

The Lady Margaret eight (LMBC) soon mastered First and Third Trimity to take second place, opening up a gap on Pembroke, their immediate pursuers. Pembroke, however, gathered momentum and rapidly closed on the Jesus eight, failing to catch the head crew by a mere third of a length.

length.
Today LMBC should go ahead

with Pembroke catching First and Third Trinity. This will leave the Jesus eight as a buffer crew between Pembroke and LMBC

tomorrow with Lady Margares surely home and dry. Downing and Caius made their

second successive bumps in the first division and should step up the chart once again roday.

Caius are rowing in the Mays
with the power of the presidents
behind them. Caius's coaches for

the May races include the Cam-bridge past president, Graham Hughes, the Cambridge president, Ben Duncan, and the Cambridge

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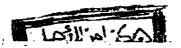
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# Abid Ali's enthusiasm taxes England Derbyshire

Abid Ali appeals successfully for 1-b-w against Boycott

in 90 minutes. Going in again, Sussex were reduced to 95 for seven before the late order batting contributed some runs as the fast bowlers tired.

All through It was the pace of lerman and Roberts which proved

to much for Sussex. Herman, in fact, had marginally the better figures but it was Roberts, by sheer muzzle velocity, who cramped and inhibited the batsmen more. He is still raw and bowls far too many balls that can be left alone, but

he constantly remains a cause for concern—both to body and to mind.

when Sussex followed on Morley was leg-before in Roberts's first over, shouldering arms. Greenidge was beaten by sheer speed and another collapse was under way. Griffith and Graves, strictly on the defensive, took the score to 31 in 23 overs when Herman took two wickets in one over. Graves drove a catch to mid-on and Buss gave a simple return catch.

overs but he was bowled by Herman

when he played forward for almost the first time. It was Faber who contributed the first positive strokes that stayed in the mind when he drove Taylor for two suc-cessive fours through the covers on the back foot. Faber, who had also

shown more resolution than most in the morning, finally anstimed a drive against Sainsbury and was

before turning to launch a well planned offensive.

Now it was a question of who might be first to reach his 100.

Lloyd, who had been behind, made 10 runs to draw alongside. Haves glided down the pitch to drive Edmonds for the four runs he needed but be had got an edge and Featherstone. in the gully, dived

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE : Fire Inst

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Extras (J.S. 1, w. 1, p.b. 11

Total (75.) overs .. ..

FAIL OF WICKETN: 1-80, 3-19, 3-49, 3-66, 3-46, 5-162, -153, 3-166, 3-15, 3-166, 3-15, 3-166, 3-15, 3-16, 3-15, 3-16, 3-15, 3-16, 3-15, 3-16, 3-1

Bonus points Somerer 6, Northingtonies 5.
'Ampires: A. Jepson and R. Yernold.

Lancashire make it an enthralling day

By Peter Marson before turning to launch a well over and three more be

Lancashire's red rose looked a bonny bloom in the saushine and showers yesterday. By the end of showers yesterday. By the end of showers yesterday. By the end of clirc tloyd at his best and Hayes batting as well as he can. And, before the close, we had seen Lever storming in from the paylion and to cont down Featherstone. Smith to cut down Featherstone. Smith and Railey, these three cangin at the four overs for eight tuns. Together, Lloyd and Hayes had given Lancashire a lead of 105 and a position of some advantage by late afternoon when they had dispensed with Middleser's 100 overs. At that time, Lloyd had made 171 with a splendid six to go with 20 (sore in a stay of 252 minutes. Hayes, who had soon caught up Lloyd, stayed with him, stroke for stroke through the course of 51 overs and two hours and a half, by which nime both batsmen had made 132 for four from 46 overs made 97. Coming together, with the course of 57 for four, these two had wards Lancashire collected their first point for batting in the 53xd

taken at extra cover.

The match lasted a little louger whitehead.

Amiss was about to reach his fifty ingly reminiscent of India 18 in the fifty-fifth over of the innings months ago, when England paid and Chandrasekhar to have his one the price of exaggerated caution.

ENGLAND: First Innings
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H. Edrich. b Abid. 11:
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W. R. Flatcher, not out
L. Underwood, not out
Extras (b-b 1, p-b 1)

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BOWLENG (to date) 7. Abid All: 18—3—21. Softger, 5—1—12—01. Lal. 15—7—14—0 : Venkenraghavan, 3—1—4—0 — ; Sadt. 15—8—25—1 : Chandinapathar, 5—1—30—1.

INDIA: S. M. Gavaskar, E. D. Softser, 7A. I. Wadekar, 6. R. Viyawanah, P. R. Patel. † F. M. Engineer, S. Mackar, Lal. S. Abid All. S. venkatarghavan, B. S. Chandrasakhar, B. S. Sedt. 1

Hampshire had not relaxed the pressure a little, subconsciously or otherwise. But once Roberts returned at full throttle everyone was still away before five o'clock.

HAMPSHIRE: First Immegs 106 198, overs: (R. M. C. Gilliat 60, P. J. Salusber, 31 not out).

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G. Grafith, b Herman

J. Crases, e Starphenson, b Taylor

L. J. Paber, e and b Hornan

W. Mansell, 1-b-w, b Horman

A. Spow, b Herman

E. Waller, b Herman

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19-5-1 BOWLING Roberts 14.3-5-25-3; Bowling Roberts 14.3-5-25-3; Bowling 30-5-3-0; Taylor, "-1-14-1.

10-15".

BOWLING Roberts, 19-3-41-9; Herman, 14-6-26-5; Cowley, 1-1-0-0; Taylor, 11-3-32-0; Saingbury, 12.1-2-1-12.

over and three more before tea when Lancashire were then 310 for five from 87 overs.

Second Innines

J. Smith, e. Simmons, b. Lever
G. Festlarroome, c. Leod, b. Lever
M. Strearies, not out
T. Radies, c. Llord, b. Lever
A. Gomos, not out
Extras 12 1, n-b 11

LANCASHTRE: Fast Innings

FALL OF WICKETS . 1-43, 2-57, 4-60.

BOWLING: Selvel, 20—2—105—2: Jones, 9—3—4—1: Throns, 20—2—9—0: dimonds, 23—2—90—3: Gomes, 6—1—22—6. Bonus, points: Middierer S. Lancashire T. Umpires: R. Aspinali and H. Horton.

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Today's cricket

BRISTOL: Glos

ODLESER: First Innings, 255 for 8 Gers; (M. J. Smith 55, C. T. Radicy, Simmons 4 for \$2).

of scoring seven runs off seven balls before the first of the day's

four stoppages the run rate was soon under two an over and there it stayed. Some keen Indian field

ao joy against them. When he came back for the last Test match that year he made 25 and six, managing to get himself bowled in the second imnings by Sobramanya, whose six wickets on the hour cost him 80 rums apiece. In 1971, when India came next, Boycott was fit enough to play in only one Test match in which he scored three and 33. And this season, so far, he has batted five times against Wadekar's side for 52 runs. Someone is going to have to pay for this. Boycott can have left no one who

is going to have to pay for this.

Boycott can have left no one who was watching yesterday doubting that he friought he had got a poor live decision. Abid our a ball back off the dampened pitch, which Boycott presumably thought was too nigh to hit. That was at 2.20. It was 10 rups, but over two hours, later (due to the rain) that Edrich was out. Usually a wonderfully good, judge of line, he now got his bearings wrong. Offering no stroke to a ball which he thought was south to be a ball which he thought was bowled behind his pads. Cowdrey was out in the same way, bowled by Hall here at Old Trafford in 1966, and 1 once saw Lawry bowled by

By Richard Streeton

BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire (18
pts) beut Sussex (4) by an imings
and 63 rous.

This was Hampshire's fourth
successive win in the county champiouship by an innings, and three
of these successes have come inside
two days. Telling facts these, that
convey how efficiently the champious are playing at the moment
it was the fast howling of Herman
and Roberts, who shared 17

and Roberts, who shared 17 wickets, which brought this latest win. But this present Hampshire team are, of course, splendidly equipped in every aspect of the game. They are not going to be easy to catch if they avoid injuries.

In contrast these are unhappy times for Sussex. In this game they mostly baried without confidence or spirit and these are difficult things to instil in mid-season. Greig could be absent for 12 three-day games this stummer through the calls of Test marches and one-day international games so that his own

international games so that his own particular brand of competitive urge will not be available regularly enough to make a lot of difference.

The chief Sussex need is for one

bassman of considency and dependability around whom a large toral can be built. Now that Prideaux has gone, the lack of such a player is emphasized all the more. It certainly showed yesterday. In the morning Sussex, resuning at 15 for four and teeding 122 in every

35 for four, and deeding 122 to save the follow-on, were all out for 86

LORD'S: Middlesex, with seven second innings wickets in hand, are 76 runs behind Laurashire.

Lancashire's red rose looked a

Somerset v Northants

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le 116 for four in the first Test ch against India, he first Test march between land and India was given little see by the weather yesnerday, one of the coldest days of the which was wet and windy as England, after winning the scored 116 for four in the 69 s that were possible. in stayed. Some keen Indian fielding was partly the cause of this.

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softer-compound tyre than could be used for an St-lap race, has covered the circuit in lmin 24.6sec, in spite of the inclusion of a new chicane at the end of the straight, which is estimated to have added two seconds to lap times. Using normal race tyres, Lauda has been timed at imm 25.8sec, 0.2sec quicker than the Tocal star, Ronnie Peterson, managed last weekend before he had a slight accident with his his afonaco Grand Prix winning John place of the regular driver, Hans Stuck, who is communicd to a For-priceson will have at least two

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place in the team.

The third Swede in the line-up is Reine Wisell, a former Team Lotus driver, whose Formula One comeback is with the March team in place of the regular driver. Hans Stuck, who is committed to a Formula Two race at Hockenheim this weekend.

Richard Robarts, from Essex, will be standing by when official practice begins tomorrow in case Aturo Merzario, who injured a

fincer in a sports car race last week-

end, is unfit to drive his Iso Mari-boro, but the Elf Tyrrell driver. Patrick Depailler, who had a lucky escape from a high speed accident at the Salzburgring at the weekend, has confirmed to the team mana-ger, Ken Tyrrell, that he will be tit to race.

The circuit, which was constructed six years ago on a former swamp on the outskirts of Anderstorn in south-west Sweden, is one on which it should be relatively easy to set a reasonable lap rime easy to set a reasonable lap time during the next two days. But the all important battle to save those final fractions of a second and secure a starting position near the front is likely to be unusually hard fought, and it seems likely that chassis and engine tuners in the pirs will be working at least as hard as their drivers out on the track between now and Saturday evening.

Philip Carpenter, the 26-year-old Warrington rider, achieved an average speed of 96.99 mph around the Isle of Man circuit yesterday to win the 500cc Senior TT race from Charles Williams, winner of Wed-

Williams led through the early stages but when heavy rain swept over the course he slowed down and his third lap at 94.33 mph enabled Carpenter to go past him. Carpenter held on to take the 188.65 mile race

with little

By Alan Gibson

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CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire, with seven second immines wickets in hand, need 106 runs to avoid an I do not wish to take any credit away from Surrey, but Derbyshire have not had much luck in this match. On the first day, when their second-line bowlers had restricted the Surrey habsmen fairly

their second-line bowlers had restricted the Surrey batsmen fairly effectively, they had a wet ball and a slippery ground to cope with in the last hour, during which Surrey turned an adequate first innings score into a formidable one.

Yesterday, after Surrey had declared at their overnight total of 346 for nine, Derbyshire bad to bat on a pitch which alternating rain and sun made increasingly difficult. The ball lifted and turned, sometimes sharply. All the Surrey bowlers of every kind must have been hoping to be put on. Surrey took advantage of their opportunity, and backed up the bowlers with some excellent catching. By 10 minutes past four, after 53 overs, the Derbyshire first innings had ended for 120.

The first four wickets fell for

The first four wickets fell for 54, but after lunch a stand by Bolus and Miller took the score to 109. The storm which accompanied lunch lunch had been severe, and the pitch afterwards was, for a while, too sodden to be especially dangerous. Nevertheless, both batsmen played well. Bolus has much experience of this kind of pitch, and a sound judgment of when to play the ball and when to avoid it. the ball and when to avoid it.
Miller was learning as he went along, but his innings was further evidence that he is a good learner. Storey was the most economical bowler. Pocock as menacing as any in his brief spell, and Roope took the important wicket of Rowe; but it was Jackman who did most work, with most reward. He took five wickets. He might, from the num-ber of times he beat the bat, have taken 10, and from the number of times he clutched his head, 50. Of all current bowlers, Jackman most reminds me of the comment made of Maurice Tate, that he expected to take a wicket with every ball.
With the possibility of play until with the possionity of play inful half past seven, and an eye on the sky. Surrey were thinking about a two-day win, especially when Borrington was quickly out. However, the sun mostly stayed in after six o'clock and the pitch did not play so awkwardly as it had in the afternoon Born bland markilly while so awayardy as it has it the after-noon. Rowe played carefully, while smacking away any loose ball into the spaces left by the attacking field. Harvey-Walker, an engaging if uncertain player, struck a good proportion with the middle of the

bat and the Surrey bowlers were tiring.
I know it is modern wisdom to put your bowlers in the deep field (though it was heresy in the 1930s, and for most of cricket history) but it did seem unwise to have but it did seem unwise to have Jackman racing round the boundary at third man—where a lot of snicks went—in between his overs (although he had some enjoyable conversations with the spectators). Harver-Walker's bold innings ended at half past six, and then Rowe was out, a little unluckily, giving a carch from his bat to his boot to the fieldsman. So, Derbyshire have not much for which to hone today, except rails.

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Motorcycling

#### Carpenter wins Senior TT

nesday's lightweight class (250cc)

#### Dalglish's small crock of gold for Scotland

From Brian James Oslo, June 6 Norway 1

Scotland 2 Norway 1 Scotland 2

As though testing the alleged capacity of Britons to lose every battle except the last, Scotland enduredan hour of almost abject embarrassment before beating Norway tonight in the last match before the World Cup. Jordan scored a late equalizer, then Dalglish, a substitute, beaded the vinner. Norway, who had taken the lead in the eighteenth minute, then defended with the whole-hearted, needless style we accept as

then defended with the whole-hearted, needless style we accept as traditional when amaturs meet their betters in cup ties During this endless hour it was not so much the fact that Scotland trailed that made me wonder un-easily about their future, it was more the evidence that, despite their need and determination to im-prove, they were lacking the indivi-dual self-control to do so. Eventually their game came

Eventually their game came right. Even so, it is useless to pretend that Scotland have displayed the form they will need from next week, nor even quite managed to banish with their play the image of their squad created by this week of feuding and dissension.

In the early minutes the sound of a thin and chilled 18,000 crowd was clapping, always incontrover-tible evidence that it is the visitors' football that more the greater charm. But soon patriotic cheers drowned this politeness as Norway's tall, strong side began to assert their ambition, exercise their speed. Norway had no better player, indeed few nations have, than the slim, fast and marvellously confident Lund, and Scotland had no man less prepared to mark him than Holton, clearly unconfident. than Holton, clearly uncomfortable from the injury that had dogged him all week. Lund tormented Allan with a brisk, surprising shot from the right, then stood aside to allow Berg to drive in a low dangerous after before in a low daugerous effort, before in a low daugerous effort, before he came again to win, with his impudence, a corner that was cleared only after three Norwegian shots had been charged down.

Scotland had been troubled, too, by the huge distance achieved with

by the huge distance achieved with the kicking of Karlsen, the goal-keeper. They should not have been surprised, for this Norwegian earns his living in the Scottish League with Dunfermline Athletic. Nevertheless, it was another of his prodigious clearances that went one hounce ofer Scotland's midfield. bounce over Scotland's midfield which provided Norway's goal Buchan, in comradely fashion, had come across to relieve Holton or Luad's embarrassing presence and seemed comfortably set to clear Perhaps the wind, possibly the bounce, fooled him, and Lund swep past his right shoulder to collect the ball and drive purposefully below Allan's dive.

below Alian's dive.
Chances for Scotland to equalize before half-time were few and

clumsily achieved. Lorimer once demolished a Norwegian wall at a free kick with a shot that acted like a charge of dynamite at the base of an obsolescent chimney stack, and Bremner was incredibly ruled offside when about to slide the rebound between two defenders imo goal. Then Jordan, once from Lorimer, once from Hay, headed with great certainty at goal, to be beaten once by Karlsen's agility, once by Norway's luck.

Scotland made no changes in the team at half-time, but created a transformation in their attitude and mood. The better moves, the more intelligently patient chances,

more intelligently patient chances, began to appear. Inutculsun was wide after Lorimer and Bremner had combined with imagination at a free kick, then Lorimer shot again through a Norwegian wall with force enough to send the ball 155 in the air off the sprawling Karl-sen's body.

Jordan was gaining in stature

throughout the match at the same rate as he has achieved on this tour. He hit a pass from Lorimer just wide, and then won the corner which resulted in such Norwegian chaos that his shot, and that of Holton, deserved reward. The greatest obstacle to Scotland's victory was now, perhaps, their self-control as the tiring Norwegians began to reserve their remaining strength to perpetuate ugly feuds about the pitch. Jordan and Bremner were hurt in inci-dents when the ball was far away ; Jordan and, later Wormdal were cautioned as part of the inevitable consequence of such silliness.

Finally, Dalglish came on, John stone's spectacular play having once again provided only slender benefit to Scotland's team work, and instantly Daiglish provided the pass that was driven into goal by lordan's forearm when it would have seemed simpler for the ball to be met by his forehead. Scotland were at last playing with the skill, and even conceit, that was

expected and could not be denied When Jordan rose to Bremner's free kick for the goal in the seventy-fifth minute there could have been no neutral, and even few Norwegians, who would cavil. The match had been played amid sporadic rain, giving away to frequent rainbows: Dalglish's goal after Jordan's beader a minute or two from time was a small, but valuable, crock of gold for Scot-

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#### Mercer leaves a happy team to his successor selves. Mr Mercer, sadly, is not

By Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent

Football Correspondent

Having arrived back with
England from their unbeaten rour
of East Germany, Bulgaria and
Yugoslavia. I would say that this
was the most friendly, enjoyable
trip undertaken by England for a
long time. Not because England
avoided defeat on the way, but
hasically because here was an integrated party prepared to give their
all in effort, friendship and
laughter.

laughter.

I have no hesitation in saying that all the credit for this goes to Joe Mercer, the caretaker manager. Although in pain with science and a swollen arm following an inoculanon, not for one moment did he complain. He was a sick man from the day England left 11 days ago wet he was in the forefront of affairs.

This respect for a fine fellow spreads through the whole company and through it everybody became themselves and perhaps even a little better than them-

prepared to continue in any sort of capacity. His brief stewardship of seven matches, which brought three wins, three draws and only one defeat, was watched by over half a million people. In the course of this, few Englishmen, whether in the Hesb or watching on television, could have failed to recognize a new, open approach to the game.
Yet not all of us on this brief

trip were entirely happy about the future capabilities of the present future capabilities of the present side. Analysing the set up with someone deeply involved, technically with England for the last 11 years, the person in question said: "I see no great future for this team. Watson has a clear future at the centre of defence: the goal-keepers Shilton and Clemente, are all right, but I don't think that we are right yet in midfield. The only player of real world class is Channon in attack."

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Rugby Union

#### McGeechan might play at stand-off for Lions

Cape Town. June 6.—The management of the British Lions rugby team are not unduly concerned over the fact that they now have only one regular stand-off half—Bennett—in consequence of the injury to Old on Tuesday.

Old is out of action for the rest

of the tour. A replacement is ex-pected to join the team from Britain next week, but so far no name has been announced. The Lions' coach, Sydney Miliar.

pointed out today that they could always fall back on the Scottish utility back, McGeechan. He said that McGeechan, who will be play-

ing at centre three-quarter in the first international match against South Africa on Saturday, might take over the stand-off berth against Southern Universities here next Tuesday. McGecchan won his first two Scottish caps at stand-off. The Lions completed their pre-international preparations by train-ing at Stellenbosch this morning. All the players seemed to be fit for Saturday. Unlike the South Africans, who trained in secret yesterday and today, the Lions worked out in front of a big crowd, made up mainly of students from Cape Town and Stellenbosch.

Cycling Dutchman's attack holds off world champion

Roy Schuten, of The Nether-lands, gained his second consecu-tive win in the Milk Race yester-The wift in the Milk Race vester-day when he won the tenth stage of 100 miles from Whitley Bay to Car-lisle with a brilliant effort over the last six miles. Although he was guerded by Mieczyslaw Nowicki, of Poland, who took no part in char-ing the pace setting, the Dutchman won the sprint and takes the overall lead.

This was unexpected. Ryszard Szurkowski, the danger man and Polish world champion, who started the day as favourite, two seconds behind Jan Aling, the former leader, was with the leading group. But Szurkowski was protested the strong behind the leading group. not strong enough to hold Schuiten when he made his attack, and from seventh place overall, more than 1min 30sec down, the Dutchman moves into the lead with a 7sec advantage over the Pole, who retains second place.

The first vital move came after 20 miles when the field split into three groups on a long climb, with rain and hall lashing down. Nineteen men drew away. The only British rider among them was Tom smish ricer among them was Tom Gornall, of the A team. Cornall fin-ished with the leading group, just over Imin behind the winner. He is the hest-placed home ricer, eighth overall, nearly 3min down. Willi Moore, his colleague, retired just before the halfway mark with a had knee. a bad knee.

With two days left the race is wide open between the first six riders, and another hard battle is in prospect between the Durch.

Swedes and Poles before the result is known at Blackpool tomorrow.

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**Boxing** 

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#### Mercer seizes chance to romp away from **Coronation Cup field**

By Michael Phillips

Racing Correspondent Buoy kept the Coronation Cup in Britain yesterday by staving off the two-pronged French challenge

of Techyson and Dahlia. He owed as much to Joe Mercer's oppor-tunism as he did to his own Before dwelling on the folly of the other riders allowing Mercer to poath such a commanding lead at a critical stage. I must first stress that Buoy did finish just in front of Tennyson in last year's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, when they were beaten into eighth and tenth places respectively behind tenth places respectively behind Rheingold. But having made that point, I still cannot understand why Yves Saint-Martin and Bill

Pyers allowed Mercer so much Mercer and Dick Hern had deci-Mercer and Dick Hern had decided that they would make the
running at a good gallop if no-one
clse was prepared to do so. Soon
after the start it was clear to Mercer, and all of us worthing in the
stands, that none of the other iders
wished to go on, so he quickly
seized the initiative.

But instead of keeping within
striking distance, the others allowed

**Lpsom** programme

[Television (IBA): 3.10, 3.40 and 4.15 races]

2.00 PEDIGREE STAKES (2-y-o : £1,666 : 6f)

2.35 WEETABIX ACORN STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £1,595: 5f)

3.10 ASTRAKA PANDA HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,276; 'Ilm)

3.40 GLOSTIK WILDLIFE HANDICAP (£5,037: 14m)

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6.35 NATIONWIDE HANDICAP (£1,226 : 1m)

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[Television (BBC1): 6.35 race]

going is firm. Hills thinks a great deal of Dibidale and he does not

deal of Dibidale and he does not want to jeopardize the rest of her career. He may even declare her to run today and then withdraw her tomorrow if there has been no rain. The shower or two at Epsom yesterday had no effect because there was a strong, drying wind.

All the races at Epsom today have been sponsored and all the proceeds will go to the World Wildlife Fund. The Globtik Wildlife Fandicap, which will be run over the Derby course, is the most valuable race and it has attracted the best field. With Gloss and crown Court both standing their ground overnight, the Queen has a double interest. She bred Gloss and raced him until he was sold last actumn to his present owner, David Blackburn, who paid 12,000 guineas for this half brother to a 1.000 guineas winner, High Clear. Gloss has won twice for Mr Blackburn this season so he has nothing to complain about.

Last year Gloss and Crown Court

complain about.

Last year Gloss and Crown Court were stable companions at Kingsclere where Ian Balding trains.

Crown Court is still owned by the Queen and he has already carried

But instead of keeping within striking distance, the others allowed him a lead of five lengths at the top of the hill, an advantage which Mercer increased to 10 with a shrewd burst beginning the descent to Tattenham Corner.

It was obvious by now that Mercer and Buoy had the prize well and truly sewn up, because you simply cannot give a horse of Buoy's class—he did, after all, win the Great Voltigeur at York last summer and also finished second in the St Leger—such a huge start and expect to get away with it.

The result was that Britain kept a coveted prize. Buoy will be seen next at Royal Acsot where he has a choice of engagements. His owner, Richard Hollinsworth, now has to choose between the Gold Cup or the Hardwicke Stakes, Before yesterday's victory they might have opted for the Gold Cup, but one the shorter Hardwicke Stakes is more likely.

Those still contemplating a bet on the outcome of tomorraw's Oaks would be as well to remember that Barry Hills is adamant that Dibidale, the third favourite on the strength of her runaway win at

8 (6) 2100-01 Hunting Tower (B), C. Crossley, 6-7.

9 (4) 030-19 Sorenelge Palace (B), H. Wrags, 4-7.7. J. Love 5-2 Corraggio, 11-4 Danum, 4-1 Hunting Tower, 6-1 Princely Mount, 7-1 Soverney Palace, 8-1 Kenco.

7.0 SPORT ON TWO HANDICAP (3-y-o: £828: 13-8 Smotra, 5-2 Studen, 3-1 Tom Noddy, 8-1 Rag. 12-1 Puritan.

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Buoy (right) wins the Coronation Cop at Epsom yesterday.

telt. He looks much too one-paced for this type of race.

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4.50 BANNER STAKES (3-y-o: £1,434: 14m)

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Epsom selections

8.30 SPORTSNIGHT HANDICAP (£1,287: 11m)

9.0 TODAY PLATE (2-y-o: £483: 6f)

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent

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By Our Northern Correspondent
2.15 Knkri. 2.45 Tropalane. 3.15 Apple of My Eye
3.45 Cays Sky. 4.15 French Warrior. 4.45 BUSABINA
is specially recommended.

Catterick Bridge selections

4.15 JERVAULX HANDICAP (5418 : 1m 3f)

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#### Majesty fails Hedges merits place in last eight to get Golf Correspondent on with task

in hand By Michael Seely

In spite of the valiant attempts of the Epson executive to provide an interesting backcloth for their an interesting backcloth for their chief drama on each day of their summer meeting, the continuing drought and resultant hard guing has played havoc with the size of the fields. Nowhere has this been more apparent than with the two-year-olds and yesterday only 13 runners faced the starter in the first two races on the card.

In the opening event, Desert

In the opening event, Desert Way made all the running and ran way made all the running and ran out an easy winner by three lengths from Rose! Boy with Vilgora another length away third. Desert Way was to have run in the final race at Kempton Park last Friday, but as his trainer, Brian Swift explained, the horse contracted ringworm and had to be withdrawn. worm and had to be withdrawn.

This success must have given swift double satisfaction, for not only did he train the sire of Desert Way, Tribal Chief, an exceptionally fast two-year-old in 1969, but also his dam, Fashion Model: Desert Way, a strong neat colt belongs to Robert Pritchard, the owner of a top class sprinter, Supreme Gift, and is likely to run at Ascot in either the Windsor Castle or the Nortolk Stakes.

An interesting newcomer here

Carle or the Norfolk Staker.

An interesting newcomer here was Chitose, bought on behalf of a Japanese owner, Junzo Kashyama for 23,000 guineas by the Anglorish Bloodstock Agency. Chitose is a taking individual by Sing Sing out of the Abernant mare, Pampered, and though he lost his chance throught inexperience in the first furiong, his jockey, Geofrey Lewis, wisely accepted the situation, and Chitose, heavily supported in the market, is a name for the notebook.

The six furlong Carew Stakes was a bloodless affair resulting in an unchallenged victory for Night Sky, who had little to overcome after the unbeaten filly, Jinnylyn, had refused to go into the stalls and had to be withdrawn. Night Sky is trained by Staff Ingham and belongs to Mrs G. H. Mullings.

Apart from the Coronation Cup, the mile and a half Rosebery Stakes, with £4,000 added, was the most valuable race of the afternoon. This went to the top weight Woodland Reward, who set a strong pace throughout and showed determination in holding off the challenge of non in notating of the that engages in the last quarter of a mile. Lewis, the rider of Majesty, lodged an objection to the winner on the grounds of "bumping and taking my ground at the two furlong pole". After a stewards inquiry his protest; quite rightly, was overruled.

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Shortly after the field swung into the straight there had been all the room in the world for Majesty to have got through on the inner, but both then and again when he was switched outside at the distance Lady Beaverbrook's colt showed a distinct dislike for the task in hand. There is little doubt that if he had got down to his work he would have won.

There was a wretty firith to the

601 (1) 21 Poddy Juck (D) Chr. M. McAloinel, J. Pomosy, 9-2 .... B. Taylor 609 (2) 90-93 Sovereign Prophet (B) CMr R. Khanl, C. Brutain, 8-11 .... M. Kettle 2-9 Paddy Jack, 4-1 Sovereign Prophet There was a pretty finish to the Abbot's Hill Handicap, an all-aged affair ren over an extended mile in which the successful apprentice. in which the successful apprentice. Robert Weaver, was seen to great advantage in driving home My Hero to foil the late effort of Hush Money, who had looked the likely winner halfway through the last furlong, and Breezy Boy. Weaver rode My Hero for his master, Monty Stevens, who owns the horse in martneydrip with By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Great St Bernard. 2.35 Seminar. 3.10 Riboson, 3.40 TRAQUAIR is specially recommended. 4-15 Yonge St Clare. 4.50 Paddy Jack. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Great St Bernard. 2.35 Muninga. 3.10 Rouser. 3.40 Gloss. 4.15 Token Girl. 4.50 Sovereign Profit. horse in partnership with

> My Hero has done his proud since being bought from David Robinson at the end of his three-year-old career, having won four races for them, including this

#### **Assorted mounts** for a man earning his fees

By Jim Snow Northern Racing Correspondent Northern Racing Correspondent Edward Hide is earning his riding fees this week. He had a mount yesterday at Epsom, and he has engagements at Camerick Bridge this afternoon and at Haydock Park this evening. His mounts are assorted and a tribute to the demands of his services, far he will be riding for four different trainers. Haydock Park, as usual, puts on a strong programme, with five of

Haydock Park, as usual, puts on a strong programme, with five of the six races worth £1,000 or more. Tomorrow the prize money is nearly doubled, with colour television sets in all rings for race goers to see the Queen's Escorial and Polygamy fight out the finishin that order. I expect—of the Ques.

in that order. I expect—of the Oaks.

Apple of My Eye, a winner by a neck at Kempton Park last month with 7 st 7 lb. has 19 lb more in Carterick Bridge's Croft Handicap. But the opposition is greatly inferior, and Apple of My Eye should win again. Cays Sky, fourth at Redcar to Galah Bird, may give Hide another success in the Scotch Corner Stakes, and John Dunlop's Goodwood winner, Busabina. Will start at shortish odds for the Merrybent Plate.

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Escorial supported Ladbrokes report that Escorial has been laid to lose £20,000 for the Oaks tomorrow and have cut her odds from 9-2 to 7-2. Mil's Bomb has also been supported, and is now 16-1 from 25-1. Polygamy remains 24 favouries.

for a two-iron second brought him from two teet, and went on to win back to all square and at the 18th a form after vaning through the distance again from not much distant was good enough.

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selves, a match from being the old stagers, no result can have given the last green to meet this morning.

FOURTH FOUND.

F. Hedges (Lander Park) beat 9. M. B. Chander (Soh Old Links) beat 1. C. Ward (Wesplesdom), 3 and 2. C. Ward (Wesplesdom), 3 and 2. C. Wesplesdom, 3 and 2. Golf Correspondent

Peter Hedges, the 27-year-old
Walker Cnp player and the best
unseeded one in the British
amareur golf champtonship, was
the first to enter the last eight yesterday with a victory at the 17th
hole over Andrew Chandler, the
England youth captain. He well
deserved his place there for his
game stood up firmly in the wind
and the steadier finish won him
through. But all the last eight
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The dwindling band of Americans, of whom two survive, Gabrielson and Owens, stood pinth faced with hends deep in pockets dreaming of the warmin of Georgia or Taxas. But Gabrielson has gone from strength to strength. His first match, against Purcell, he reckoned was his bardest. Yesterday, two over par in both matches indicated a growing familiarry with strange conditions. The back door to next year's Walker Cup team begins to loom for him, as it did last year for Siderow!

Hedges in his fourth round match against fund such harder, for bimself, and the last has all the advantages on the greens, where the Scot several times mock three, and he rubbed fr in with a long put for a areo at the 13th and another birdie into wind at the 14th. Against Chandler, Hedges was much less sure on the greens. He found it difficult to lay the approach puts on the greens round the run that delayed his victory. They halved hardly a hole; Chandler several times showed his power and skill in the wind—they were round in a better hall of 67—but it was a sporadic brilliance.

Hedges today meets Poxon, a name new to top golf, but a player who had the selectors crailing him.

Marks went off against him as though he would stand no nonsense from a 19-year-old and was turee up after sk with a start of 4, 3, 4, 4 but he loar-three holes to par and was back to all square by the 13th, Poxon lost the 14th by a fine four at the 15th, which called the four at the 15th, which called the start of 4, 3, 4, but he loar-three holes to par and was back to all square by the 15th, be halved the first store in a fine four at the 15th, which called the first store in a fine four at the 15th, which called the first store is stored in a first start is stored in a struggle against Dreyer, of South Africa, Davies, affine layer missing a fine four at the 15th, which called the f

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round matches, completed on Wed-nesday evening, were received too late for facination in our early editions yesterday:

By Lewine Mair

Two over par after 10 holes in the buffeting wind on the second day of the Martini golf tournment at Pannal. Brian Huggett holed a full seven iron from behind trees for an eagle at the 479yd eleventh. The Tittle Ryder Cup player and mately wound up with a one under par 70 and a two-round aggregate of 140—a good enough total to give him a lead of one shot over David Vaughan and John McTear, with two rounds to play.

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"That", said Huggett, who fied first in the Martini in 1367 and wou the event, entriphe in 1968; "was at a very important stage of my career. It really hur?"

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shots into wet and tangled rough on improved on his opening 76 by five

event last year.

#### Horse show Newbery's time beaten but he takes event

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris
Tony Newbery and his former
Australian horse, Warwick III,
took the British Show Jumping
Association's West of England
championship back to Devon from
the Royal Cornwall Show at Wadebridge yesterday. In a timed
barrage among three with four
faults apiece, he was clear again
in 38.6sec.

Harvey Smith bear the time by
dint of a well-executed turn after
the first fence, to finish in 36.1-sec,
but tha top pole off the Liverpool
fence relegated him to second
place. Alan Oliver retired into
third place with Sweep after making two mistakes.

Extending this show to three
days has meant a clash with the
South of England Show, 300 miles,
eastward, but there is no shoriage
of talent at this popular fixture.
Santh got off to a good start
when he finished first and second
on Harvest Gold and Salvadore in
the Everest Double Glazing competition. Over Major Whitehead's
course he jumped two of the four
clear rounds, and went on to set
an unbestable targer on Harvest
Gold, a horse who started his
career with David Bowen in Landshire. A second clear round in
41.2sec put him in an unassallable
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Snow Knight goes home and takes it easy yesterday back at the Lambourp stables of Peter Nelson. The colk, whose two lengths yictory won his owners 289.23, is now worth over a million pounds.

A stable spokesman said: "Snow Knight returned home last night and is very well after his Epsom exertions. He is walking around having his photograph taken today. No dactision has yet been taken on the colt's next outing "

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Ladbrokes report that Escorial starts and the lacks. The former champion hack, Ridge wood Venture, had an off-day were seen in Landon days were seen in Landon days were seen in Landon days were for a steady sold of the country at three and four years, their champion came from Oxford-shire in the shape of Game Fair, a brown eight-year-old by Game Rights from the Planeaco mare Honour's Flame. He want on to make it a double in the women's locally-brea five-year-old the same work of the country at three and four years, being the winners and five practically by the Cornish premium horse. Tasso.

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#### Japanese survives match point to eliminate Smith

Paris, June 6.—Stan Smith, of a weak high return gave the Jave the United States, the sixth seed, nese player an easy smash for was knocked out of the French victory on the third, open remis championships in the Virginia Wade, the number tw was knocked out of the French victory on the third, open remis championships in the Virginia Wade, the number two first round today by Jun Kamiwa-seed, played tidily to reach the number two first round today by Jun Kamiwa-seed, played tidily to reach the number two points in the final set but the over Monique van Haver, of Belliapanese player sinvived to win ginn. Miss Wade hit the ball fall for the slight Miss Have too hard for the high wind swiring the form of the high wind swiring the dust on the court.

less night and when it resumed today Smith could not find his form quickly enough. His ground strokes were not deep enough and Kamlwazami, 26; who had never played Smith before, volleyed and smashed superbly.

Smith reached the final 16 here less year but has been in indifferent form for several months. He may well have lost this match last night when he chose to continue in felling light after a first break for rain. At that point he led 3—2 in the second set, but by the time they stopped Kamiwazami had levelled.

time they stopped Kamiwazumi had levelled. Even so Smith looked like running away with the match today when he went into a 3—1 lead with his usually strong service to follow. But Kamiwazumi broke straight track.

The Japanese player, who is travelling the world this year with his wife and baby, broke through again in the night same and served.

his wife and baby, broke through again in the ninth game and served for the match. He carned a first match point at 40-30 but put a forehand out. He then appeared to win a second match point with a volley to the line buy after a short dispute the ball was called out.

Snith, raising his same like the great figure he is, levelled and went on to earn a match point of his own in the twelfth game. But Kamiwazumi sayed it with a flashing passing shot. Then Snith lost his serve with a double fault.

Serving for the match for the second time, Kamiwazumi, the Japanese munber one, had three more match points after Smith made, three poor returns. The American sayed the first two, but

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MCN'S SINGLES: First round: P. Cornel (Coffe) Beat J. Feyrer (676) 6-7. 6-6-2: C. Pasardi (US) beat A. Volk (US) 1-6. 7-6. C. Dibley (Anspalla) beat (US) 1-6. 7-6. C. Dibley (Anspalla) beat (US) (US) 1-6. 7-6. C. Dibley (Beat Sangles) 1-6-2: Tenders (West Germany) beat M. 14th (Pasardi Cornel) beat (M. 15th (Masardi Cornel) beat (M. 15th (Masa

SECOND ROUND: C. Bergerelle. Second Rounds C. P. Kronk (Angenilla), 6—1, 6—4; toon (Hungary) beat T. Verretz (Argenti 

#### Rain restricts tournament

By Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent
For the second successive day rain disrupted the progress of the Northern tennis tournament, sponsored by the Refuge Assurance Company, at Manchester. Some of Wednesday's antifulated matches were responded at moon but were rained off after a few minutes. At 5.30 the players again braves the guitty, chilly wind to see what they could do on the damp grass on the outside charts. Some refused to play chilly wind to see what they could do on the damp grass on the outside charts. Some refused to play chilly wind to see what they from a hostile day.

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Women's Singles: Third round: The Petithery (Israel) bent Miss G. Schill (Asyrthin) bent Miss. M

#### Catterick Bridge card

7.30 GRANDSTAND STAKES (£1,190:1m)

8.0 TELEVISION PLATE (2-y-o fillies: £828: 6f)

2.15 SCORTON HANDICAP (£276 : 1m 3f) 2.45 GILLING PLATE (2-y-o fillies: £207: 5f) 4.45 MERRYBENT PLATE (3-y-o fillies: £207

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William Robinson, a former William Robinson, a former National Hunt jockey, now training in Ireland, will send Crown Walk, a recent winner at Gowran Park, to Royal Ascot for the Queen Alexandro Stakes Sarasota Star, successful at Leopardstown last Saturday, will be Dermot Weld's representative at Royal Ascot.

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Flintham and Jimsun, winners at previous Timeform charity meetings, head the weights for the Ragusa Handicap at York on June 15. Mrs Mullion, sponsor of the race, made a special request that it should be for women riders and amateurs, the first of its kind to be the control of the Knavescaire. run on the Knavesmire.

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The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Michael Ramsey, on his recent visit to East Germany

#### Life in the gap between ideology and faith



I spent the week before Whit-Albrecht Schönherr, and the visit took me to East Berlin, Leipzig, Weimar, Erfurt and Eisenach. How are the Christian Churches faring in this country which is ruled by Marxist ideol-

In the years immediately after the war the Protestant Churches in Germany bravely recovered from the agonies of the Nazi era, and among their leaders were men whose role in the confessional church had sent them to the concentration Once the war was ended they thought in terms of the renewal of the Church in Germany as a whole, and for some time after the division of Germany became a fact they clung to the hope of serving as a united Church whatever the political situation might be. But by the early sixties the recog-nition that things are what they are led churchmen in East Germany to realize that their future role must be in separation from their Western brethren, and they accepted, with all its problems, the call to be a Christian Church within the socialist state. What can the role of the Church within the Republic be? That is the ques-tion which churchmen in East Germany have been facing with courage and with intellectual To the visitor it seems that

ost formidable handicaps of the Church are the atheistic propaganda in the schools and universities and the ban on the building of new churches. Atheism is an inherent part of the ideology, and it is taught to the young; and Marxist atheistic philosophy has an obligatory place within all university curricula. And while the existing churches are used for worship without let or hindrance, the vast new centres of population and industry are without churches, for none may be built. In the churchless areas the Christians must meet for worship in one another's houses. Christianity survives because there is amongst the Christians a brave and joyful faith, and sometimes a missionary zeal like that of the early Church: "I must win my neighbours to Christ."

The State Department for Church Affairs is friendly and courteous, and it did much to help my visit. There are some aspects of the Church's life which the state is glad to bless and to use. For instance in East Berlin I visited the Stephanusstiftung, a large church institute which does wouderful work for

helps and subsidizes this work. The Churches, however, work I spent the week before wansunday visiting the Federation
of Protestant Churches in the
German Democratic Republic on
invitation of Bishop

The Churches, however, work
in a high degree of enforced
separation from all Western
Christendom. Visitors come to them, but visits from them across their Western frontier are rare; and theological books are not imported from the West. There are state-controlled theological faculties in the universiies, somewhat remote from the Church's practical life; but also colleges belonging to the Church where ministers are trained The number of vocations to the ordained ministry is high, and church leaders say that young Christians sometimes turn to becoming ministers as a way of spiritual security, sometimes when the life of a lay Christian might be a more valuable wit-

> In the Thomaskirche in Leipring in the monastrice in Leipzig there is the grave of Johann Sebastian Bach, and a large choir whose singing was lovely beyond words. It is not easy to run the choir entirely outside school hours and with the con-stant secular pressures. But my most moving experience in a church was at Erfurt, in the Roman Catholic cathedral. I had met Cardinal Bensch in East Berlin, and he had told me much of the life of the Catholic Church in the Republic. Now at Erfurt came the most specifically ecumenical event of my rour. The cathedral was crowden with at least a thousand people, Catholics and Protestants, and the service was one in which both shared; and the applause afterwards both in the cathedral and in the street outside seemed to be a spontaneous outburst of Christian feeling.

> In the outskirts of Leipzig much is made of the massive monument to Napoleon's defeat by combined Prussian and Russian forces, bringing home the lesson that the Republic and the Soviet Union are natural historic allies. Weimar retains the loveliness of old German culture, with Goethe's beautiful Weimar is Buchenwald, nearly all destroyed but with its outlines and some fragments pre-served in bleak horror. I saw the cell of Pastor Paul Schneider, who was killed there in 1939: and during the tour I met both heen victims of persecution together. I am sure there is fellowfeeling amongst men who suffer together and know what they have been delivered from. But what are they delivered into? Here comes the divide between the state with its ideology and the Christians within it to whom falls, there and nowhere else, to serve Christ and to love their neighbour. They courage and joy. They do so with

mentally handicapped children courage and joy.

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#### Is half your brain wasted?

American psychologist Professor Robert

other analytical functions - all qualities encouraged in Western culture. The right hemisphere is associated with "inferior" Eastern traditions: artistic talents, meditation,

is where the spark of genius lies: Albert Einstein and Nobel Prize winning physicist Murray Gell-Mann both attribute their

rational analysis, and more on artistic and intuitive talents, we can develop our intellectual powers to their full potential. "This won't make us all into geniuses", Ornstein says, "but it will increase those capacities associated with what



# Where does Dublin stand after the failure of power sharing?

Dublin, june 6 Dr Conor Cruise O'Brien, the Irish Minister for Posts and Telecommunications, had his own unique introduction to posthad his own unique introduction to push Sunningdale politics in London a few days ago. Before taking part in a discussion programme on Ulster, he found himself in a Thames Television waiting room with three "loyalists" who had done more than most to bring down Mr Faulkner's power-sharing Executive and destroy British policy in Northern Ireland. Mr British policy in Northern Ireland. Mr Andy Tyrrie, one of the most prominent Belfast UDA leaders was there, and so was Mr Glen Barr, now a prorogued Assembly member, who speaks for the UDA. The third man, of somewhat muscular appearance, clearly had a non-

Mr Tyrrie walked over to Dr O'Brien and began talking about the unfortunate impression people had gathered about the UDA. It was not sectarian, he said, and indeed one of its leading members had just been expelled from the organization because he was too militant. Mr Tyrrie even said that Roman Catholic politicians had shown themselves more capable than some of the Unionists in the collapsed Executive. Both sides in the north should play a part in government, he concluded, and with that they all entered the studio. On the air, Mr Barr repeated his contention that the UDA was not sectarian, and that he agreed with power sharing. Dr O'Brien, no doubt warmed by such apparent moderation, then asked if the UDA would accept in an administration a Catholic who—although he acknowledged Ulster as British for as long as the majority wished that to be the case— still held the long-term aspiration of a united country. No, said Mr Barr, he would not. The next government of Northern Ireland would have to serve "Ulster and

the Queen". If Dr O'Brien was dumbfounded by thi logic he was only acting in the spirit of his ministerial colleagues. For the Dublin Government, far from understanding the nature of the new Protestant power in the north, is now at a loss to decide what steps it can take to help save the province from civil war and to assist the British in their near hopeless task of shoring up the ruins of Sunningdale.

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The Executive fell far more quickly than most people here expected, although they realized that step by step over the past three months, the violence of the six counties in the north had spread south. After various loyalist incursions across the border, Ireland was visited with the most savage car bomb attack in the British Isles. On Wednesday, after Lord and Lady Donoughmore had been kidnapped from their Tipperary home, there were no emergency Cabinet meetings, and there was not even a public ministerial show of anxiety. This was not caused by lack of compassion, more, perhaps, from an acceptcompassion, more, perhaps, from an accept-ance that the war had spilled over the

To several ministers here, the British Glen Barr : He speaks for the UDA

of the Executive—its repeated refusal to talk to the Ulster Workers' Council and its initial unwillingness to pull down Protestant barricades—seem a fairly absurd mixture of rhetoric, bluster and inactivity. They realize that an Irish Government might have acced in an identical manner were it faced with a similar situation, but there is a feeling that the British chose not to act until their own cause was lost. Mr Wilson's notorious "spongers" speech amazed some Irish officials because it created a sense of powerlessness tough words followed by tardy and too little

What, Irish ministers are asking, can the British possibly do during the period of direct rule? There is an impression gaining ground that Britain cannot really mean to keep up its unhappy control of Ulster and may eventually, through the most democratic of processes, allow the loyalist politicians to set up the very state which Mr Craig and the Rev Ian Paisley—and Mr Barr have been talking about. To consider the processes are the property as the p sider power sharing at the moment, as one senior government man admitted, is "whistling in the wind".

The Irish Government will not admit even tactily, that it is dusting off the old contingency plans it would consider in the event of a full-scale civil war in the north. But the possibilities of a mass Catholic But the pessibilities of a mass Carnolic exodus to the south and of the political repercussions upon the coalition Government have not been forgotten in the past few years. Twice in the past 18 months the Irish have talked to Dr Kurt Waldheim—in the most informal, personal and hypothetical way, of course—about a role for the United Nations if the situation were to run out of control. In such a scenario, with a Protestant police force and a Protestant militia controlling the northern border



from Ulster, the Irish would probably like to see a UN cordon sanitairs along the frontier, although this would not help their internal problems."

If British will collapsed in Ulster and power were allowed to pass exclusively into the hands of right-wing Protestants, the the hands of right-wing Protestants, the Fine Gael-Labour coalition could probably still jog along in a messy, indeterminate way, trying on the one hand to pacify the Republic's own militants but speaking out at the same time against the supposed or real iniquities of the new regime in the north. What would happen to the opposition Fianus Fail Party can only be guessed. The catastrophe in the north last week produced a statement from its leader, Mr Lynch, calling on the British to make a declaration of encouragement to Irish unity. Twenty of his more republican backbenchers signed a letter calling for British withdrawal.

The force which could keep Britain to its commitments in the north might, in the eyes commitments in the north might, in the eyes of some Irish officials, prove to be the consequence of what would happen if they pulled out. But no one doubts the significance of the two-day House of Commons debate this week. One Irish minister believes that the Protestant leadership is now disciplined enough to prevent a pogrom of Catholics if the British opt for withdrawed in two or three years. but this ithdrawal in two or three years, but this

Curiously, the Government in Dublin believes that the misery caused by the violence of the past few years will prevent the people of the Republic from turning towards extremists if the political situation in Northern Ireland grows darker. They say that the Dublin and Monaghan bombings, which were almost certainly carried out by Protestants and which claimed the bit by Processing and which challed the lives of 31 men, women and children, persuaded many people that they could have only disgust for extremists on both sides, and there is some evidence to support

this.

A Provisional IRA supporter selling a republican newspaper in Wexford on the day after the bombings was told by a crowd to-try selling his paper in Taibot Street—the scene of one of the Dublin bomb attacks—while a local Sinn Fein politician was beaten up by a mob in a Dublin suburb on the night the deaths occurred. The comfortable idea that violence makes people reject violent men has been proved wrong

fortable idea that violence makes people reject violent men has been proved wrong in the north, however, since 1969.

The Irish Government can meanwhile only watch the British Government's actions over the coming four months in trepidation and with little hope. Just before the Executive ended, Mr Rees, the Secretary of State, had two private telephone conversations with Mr Garret Fitzgerald, the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs, in which he assured him that Westminster would insist on power sharing in the next. would insist on power sharing in the next Ulster administration. With the growing withdrawal lobby at Westminster, and with loyalists who will no longer talk to him at Stormout, it is a promise that Mr Rees is going to find difficult to keep.

Robert Fisk

#### The price Guinea-Bissau may pay for peace

Within the next week the first agreement on independence for \*\*Servement on mappenments of the Parties of Africano da Independencia da Guinee Cabo Verde (PAIGC) declared its own independencia. Verde (PAIGC) declared its own independence in September, 1973. The negotiations in progress in London may juvolve a transitional period; they may run into difficulties over the future of the Cape Verde Islands or over aid to the future republic; but the outcome of immediate independence for the mainland is certain. mainland is certain.

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In the euphoria that this will generate a note of caution needs to be sounded. For several hundred years Guinea Bissau has been neglected and un-developed. It has indeed been a colonial backwater, lacking the resources that will make Angola or even Mozambique viable economic units. There are hopes that the bauxite deposits in neighbouring Guinea may extend over the border and there has also been some oil pros-pecting by Esso; in neither case has there yet been any success. It is however noticeable that the income from Esso's 4,000 square mile off-shore concessquare mile on snore concession makes up 75 per cent of the investment in the secondary sector of the 1968-72 development plan and 30 per cent of the plan's total investment.

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Under Portuguese control the economy has been little more than a link for the benefit of certain metropolitan trading in-terests most notably through the Banco Nacional Ultramarino and the Empresa Antonio Silva Gouvea, both of which hold large landed estates as well as other facilities. EASG has a virtual monopoly of trade and business through over 40 establishmens and has substantial interests in the riew secondary in ests in the few secondary in-dustries. The results of Portuguese policy have been visible in the enormous trade deficits that have occurred for both the mainiand and the Cape Verde Islands. In 1971 exports were worth only 6.5 per cent and 8 per cent of imports respectively, and the total deficit was half as much again as the mainland's as much again as the manhand's entire gross national product. The public debts of both are also double the gross national product. The only factors that have stopped an immense balance of payments deficit have been the influx of war materials and government sub-

sidies. But the flow of materials will soon co subsidies are obviously ous point in the negotian The basis of the econ products, most of which been consumed locally in are palm kernels, gron timber, cattle and rice; the Cape Verde Islands fi salt are also important, incisis essentially confined in extraction of groundout of military presence has construction of an oil refi

facilities The situation is not need bad as all this sugger in the PAIGC's practical of increasing quantities of rica staple food) over the past years, the PAIGC areas have only managed to be sufficient but have actually b exporting to Guinea and S

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Nevertheless internal fina ng possibilities are small, ev the Portuguese compan already operating in Guin Bissau remain there. Aid is goi to be a necessity and much of would only need a small perce tage of what was spent on m substantial difference. Self-suf ciency in food production can quickly achieved, given ti PAIGC's expertise and methoc Secondary development has start virtually from scratch aft-centuries of exploitation, at

Patrick Gilke

# Mr Jenkins is wrong for the right reasons

Bernard Levin

There is not a great deal of sion, and I want to discuss humour to be extracted from the today, particularly since alsubject of Northern Ireland at though I suppose I will not be subject of Northern Ireland at the moment, but Mrs Renee Short, MP, supplied a little of the unconscious variety the other day when she urged the Government, should there be a repetition of the general strike

Bernard Levin

Short, MP, supplied a little of the thought an implacable foe of the Home Secretary, Mr Roy Jenkins, I nevertheless think this decision not to order that his decision not to order that his decision not to order the position of Mr Jenkins. If the warrant; no doubt the security field in the position of Mr Jenkins. If the warrant; no doubt the security field in the inevitably attendant upon their crazy beliefs, useless to Minks, I nevertheless think that his decision not to order that his decision not to order the position of Mr Jenkins. If the warrant; no doubt the position of Mr Jenkins. If the warrant; no doubt the security field in the inevitably attendant upon their crazy beliefs, useless to Minks, I nevertheless think their crazy beliefs, useless to Minks, I nevertheless think the unconscious variety the that his decision not to order the position of Mr Jenkins. If the warrant; no doubt the security field in the inevitably attendant upon their crazy beliefs, useless to Minks, I nevertheless think their crazy beliefs, useless to Minks in their crazy beliefs, useless to Minks in the position of Mr Jenkins, I the warrant; no doubt the sisters die, they die in ity inevitably attendant upon their crazy beliefs, useless to Minks in the position of Mr Jenkins, I the warrant it in the dientheless think their crazy beliefs, useless to Minks in the position of Mr Jenkins, I reverse it into the position of Mr Jenkins in the dientheless think their crazy beliefs, useless to Minks in the dientheless think their crazy beliefs, useless to Minks in the position of Mr Jenkins, I reverse die, they die in the position of Mr Jenkins in the dientheless think their crazy beliefs, useless to Minks in the di repetition of the general strike there, to "go in with tanks" and put it down. It is, of course, true that Mre Short sometimes gives the impression that she would feel generally happier if Britain were one of the countries of the Soviet Empire where strikes by the workers are illegal and their occasional outbreak suppressed with tanks; but not even I ex

pected her to say so in so many words, or at any rate not until her friends were actually in For the rest, however, he who finds the situation in Northern Ireland funny is easily amused. The death of one of the hunger strikers, even together with the possible—or probable—death of the Price sisters, does not constitute the most important or tragic element in the situation: the deaths of the innocents murdered by those who share their views (or, for that matter by those of an exactly opposite more worthy of our pity. Never theless, the situation of the hunger-strikers symbolizes so

much of the intractability of the

whole horrible mess that it pecomes the focus of the discus-

Doris Archer's sprained ankle

cost her an amiable and well-organized day at the Albert Hall

for the National Federation of

Women's Institutes' annual

general meeting. The matriarch of radio's rustic soap-opera was

to have been a delegate, accord-ing to last week's scripts, until

she slipped and injured herself breaking in the new green court

Mary Pound went in her place,

and the actress playing her faithfully took her place among

the guests to get the true flavour

was not easy to see, but about

a quarter sported showy hats, ranging from bowlers trimmed

with lace to wide-brimmed floral affairs. In the morning's session

it seemed that seconders of resolutions had made special efforts to catch the eye. One

wore a multi-coloured mob cap

over a bright red trouser suit and waist-length loop of pearls.

Doris's vote was hardly missed. There were 6,000 dele-

gates in the hall, and the early votes were all decided by majori-

ties which appeared to be com-fortably in excess of 5,950. Many

delegates, represented two branches, and had two voting

cards—a yellow one for their own branch and a red one for the "link" branch. With all the cards held high it made ?

Women who had to raise red

were no speakers against a

national recycling policy, improved arrangements for donors

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ation of variable domestic rate ralief) looked a little embarras-

sed. They fulfilled their man-dates loyally none to less.

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pretty effect.

Mr Jenkins' statement explaining his decision was cogent and humane, and the breadth of his hint that if the sisters would end their hunger-strike they would in fact be returned was unmistakable. (It is not easy, in the circumstances, to find words sufficiently offensive to describe the girls' father, un-willing as he apparently is to urge them to take food and live, and even harder to express an appropriate view of those hop-ing that the sisters will die and thus provide their cause with two ready-made martyrs and a violence.) It seems clear, however, that they will not respond

to Mr Jenkins' implied offer, and that unless he returns them unconditionally they will fast to death. Given those alternatives, I think they should be returned. It is a strange reflection that, in their short lives, they have

almost certainly never met any-body who could or would tell them the truth about the rub-bish they believe on the subject of Ireland, or who has explained or wished to explain, to them that attempting to blow people to pieces for a cause that would

imperative is within us, not out-side; when Vladimir Bukovsky was their age he, too, had never

heard anybody speak the truth but he was perfectly capable of working it out for himself. Courage is admirable certainly, and they have displayed a rare degree of it; yet courage cannot and should not be divorced from the end to which it is directed. Goering was brave in the dock at Nürnberg, and Dimitrov in that at Leipzig; but their courage did not make their respec-tive causes any less vile. The best one can say of the sisters Price is that it is not entirely their fault that they are criminals and that their fortitude is worthy of a better object.

I think the case for refusing

roughly, that acceding to such pressure would set very dangerous precedents—rests upon a fallacy, which is set out, though I think not fully recognized, in precedents-rests upon a Mr Jenkins' statement. "Am I ", he asked, "to give advance notice that such acts of terrorism can be committed here under the assumption that those who may be convicted of them can, provided their will is strong enough. There is another argument, dictate where they will be and it is one that should weigh

return them-which is,

The vital words are "provided

their will is strong enough". But very few people indeed have a will as strong as that, whatever the force of their convictions. John Stephenson had the same cause as the Price sisters, and in addition his desperate need to believe that he was an Irishman called MacStiofain; yet his took tea with his captors. How many would be able to go as far as the sisters? And remember that their return to Ireland need not involve any pledge about the future treatment of such prisoners; indeed, it could be made conditional upon their good behaviour throughout the rest of their sentence, and Mr Jenkins could also stop the hole he has foreseen in his state-ment ("... whether the sisters or others might attempt to repeat for further purposes a hunger strike in Northern Ire-land . . . ") by coupling a re-versal of his decision with an unequivocal declaration that no further concession will be made to them, either on their own behalf or on that of others.

holds the enlightened penal views of Mr Jenkins. If the that Niven Craig would ever and indiscriminate violence i make a law-abiding and useful the streets of Britain as ver member of society? And if it be geance for the dead girls objected that a rendency to death? ideological crime, unlike the filmo and arrange with the subject of the subj in the astounding successes achieved, at the Featherstone Park camp towards and just after the end of the Second World War, by Herbert Sulzbach and others, in rescuing for civilization and decency men who had seemed to be irredeemably Nazi-indoctrinated members of

Of course, there are dangers in giving the sisters their wish (though it is worth stressing that they would only be, after all, going from one prison to another; it is not as if what was in the balance was their re-lease); all sorts of consequences, some of them at present quite unforescenble, may flow from such a decision. But far easier to predict, and surely far worse, are the dangers that will follow from allowing them to die in England. Already, a Mrs Jacqueline Kaye has announced, at a meeting in Lon-don, that if Mr Jenkins refuses to send the Price sisters back

particularly with a man who to Northern Ireland, "he with he could be enlightened penal have signed his own death referred for the particular of Mr. Ingline. If the wayrent?" no doubt the seem warrant"; no doubt the secur ity inevitably attendant upon Minister to the position of M I know the answer to tha

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greatest treason: To do th right deed for the wron reason. And yet does th reason really matter? The Pric sisters should be returned t Ireland because of what we are they do, because Britain ough not to be, and is not, a countr that lets her prisoners die, eve by their own decision, fro their captors adherence to principle that can perfectly we be compromised without bein destroyed. If Mr Jenkin should change his mind no there will no doubt be an outer from the worst elements of a own society, accusing him the being soft. But he has weathers such storms before. I believe that for him to let the sisters d rather than return them now t serve their sentence in Norther Ireland would stain his fit record. I think it would be right to return them, and I think would be wise, and I hope he wi change his mind and do so. @ Times Newspapers Ltd, 197

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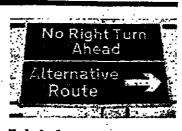
## The Times Diary

#### Women, garbage, family planning

Sylvia Gray, making her last shoes she had bought for the occasion. So a character called address as chairman, struck a bold note by begging the Women's Institutes to live more daugerously. Perhaps this mild reprimand accounted for the readiness with which the delefor the report back which will assuredly be made in future instalments. gates welcomed the urgency resolution on variable rate relief. They voted, overwhelmingly for Whether many delegates had, like Doris, invested in new shoes Government's scheme, even though their standby expert from the Ratine and Valuation understood it except the civil servants who devised it.

Lady Dartmouth made a co quettish plea for support for European Architectural Heritage Year, after the women had, by the usual massive majority, agreed to support it. John Methven of the Fair Trading Office (the only speaker allowed to run far over his allotted time) enlisted the Institutes' aid in his investigations of party plan sell-ing, doorstep selling, and one day sales.

The only contentious moment was when a Worcestershire re-presentative grabbed the microphones to object to working arrangements that had been made with the Women's Royal Voluntary Service without reference to the AGM. She was quickly ruled out of order and told by Miss Gray that the executive were acting well within their powers. Speeches were careful and studied but a nurse from Anglesey raised a good laugh by appealing to everyone to support the transplant policy with every part of you.



Today's bewildering road sign was photographed near Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, by G. J. Collier, of Hove. More next week.

#### Grin and ...

To celebrate the approach of the half-way point of World Population Year, I went to the Royal Commonwealth Society in London yesterday to listen to Julia Henderson, secretary-general of the International Planned Parenthood Federation. A jolly and dumpy American in blue, formerly a senior official with the United Nations, she spoke with bounce and humour, seemng on occasion to be about to

burst out laughing.
But I fear she was ill-served by the means the Society uses to pack its audiences. Most of the 50 people there had been invited to a buffer lunch beforehand and I fear some over-indulged, since one or two nodded

Henderson is excited, believing it could herald a reversal of the opposition to family planning in the Societ Union and its allies. She wants to allay the suspicions of the Communist and developing countries that family plan-ning is a plot by the developed countries to thin the ranks of the poor in the interest of the

Those who slept missed some risky jokes. Miss Henderson told the one about the woman who had had a child by every known method of birth control. She added that the best form of contraception was the introduc-tion of electric light in primitive villages—it kept people awake until they were too tired for

Then a retired naval officer made a retired naval joke. Miss Henderson had revealed that the only places which had succeeded in actually reducing their populations were islands or small enclaves — Hongkong, Singapore, Barbados, Taiwan. The retired officer said this was probably due to the run-down of the Royal Navy. Not Morecambe and Wise standard perhaps, but enough to indicate that there might be a little old-fashioned smut abroad at Bucharest.

#### Old hand

Averell Harriman, the 82 year old American diplomat, has a strong claim to piority over other advocates of East-West detente. In a recorded interview over nationwide Soviet relevision he recalled that the high point of American-Soviet cooperation was during World War II when he during World War II, when he was ambassador.

off.

The high point of the year for family planners will come in August, when there will be a two-week. World Population Conference in Bucharest. Miss was ambussauor.

A meeting with Leonid Brezhner the 15-day visit to Moscow and Leningrad which for Harriman was steeped in nostalgia. Russia has been part of his life ever since the mid twen-



ties, when he first went there. The highlights of his later career were his wartime journeys to Moscow, his appointment as ambassador in 1943, his long interview with Nikita Khrushchev in in 1955 and his negotiation of the Test Ban Treaty in 1963.

Part of his purpose this time was to show the Soviet Union to his third wife, Pamela, the former Mrs. Randolph Churchill. The party included her son, Winston Churchill and his wife, who returned to London this week:

a personable young man of 21 from Dunfermline, Scotland. Re

Not so dusty Britain's first official garbage man of the year is David Robb,

won his award-worth £100 cash and a dustman's holiday i Scandinavia for two—at a conpetition in London yesterday. Like the other five compet of frembling when facing the sijudges, including A. E. Higgin son of the Institute of Soil Wastes Management. They we asked tough questions—such i whether they had any new idea about waste collection and the

about waste collection and whi they thought would be th future of the disposal industry enough to make the most co. fident conservationist break is: a warm sweat. There was practical test.

Refuse is in Robb's blood. H brother is in the business an his father has just retired frot it. Robb said he was in charg-of six trucks and was proud of his job.

For some of the contestants was their first visit to Londo and on Wednesday night the all went to the theatre to se Billy. Someone should have hathe wit to take them to Pugmalion.

Anti-British jokes are the vogu in New Zealand and here is the latest A reporter is malking through the zoo and sees to gorilla trying to strangle a sirthrough the bars of its cage. Then he sees a man rush up and kill the gorilla with a stone. Say the reporter: "Fil do a story I can picture the heading LOCAL MAN SAVES GIRL FROM GORILLA" The man replied: "But I'm not a New Zca"

Well then FOREIGNER SAVES GIRL FROM GORILLA." - " But I'm English! OK then POMMIE KILLS

was the manifest need to reform

permanently the world monetary

system which had degenerated

system, despite the formal duties

of the IMF, could achieve neither

of its two fundamental functions.

namely the encouragement of

balance of payments adjustment and the discouragement of

There were differing views,

during the subsequent negotia-

tions on permanent reform, about

which was the most important-

the encouragement of adjustment by forcing surplus countries to correct their payments positions;

or the discouragement of infla-

tion by linking world currencies

to some primary reserve asset

whose creation and management would be under strictly interna-

tional control. Some compromise

might have emerged by now but

for two developments which have

diverted the energies of the

One development was the

general spread of floating

exchange rates, not formally pro-vided for in the Smithsonian

agreement, but much eased by the more favourable attitude to

flexible exchange rates which that agreement and other inter-

national discussions had fostered.

This had two consequences of

importance: first, that exchange

rates moved more freely, but not

chaotically, thus lubricating the

process of balance of payments adjustment to a marked degree;

and secondly, that it enabled sudden speculative pressures on

minating almost at a stroke the

habitual spectacle in the late

1960s of dramatized currency

crises attended by emergency meetings of the world's finance

The other development, partly aided by the first, was a radical change in the nature of the

world's most pressing monetary problems. New difficulties supplanted the old ones.

payments deficits of the so-called

reserve centres, that is the United

States and Britain, has been sub-

merged in the much wider and

larger problem of the prospective

persistent deficits of all oil-

consuming countries. This in turn

involves subsidiary problems of a potentially severe world economic

recession induced by deficient

demand combined paradoxically

enough with a threat of acute

aggravation of world monetary

inflation through the mechanism of the euro-dollar market. This

uncontrolled market can create

new credit equal in amount to

some multiple of the huge sur-

pluses which the oil producing

countries will deposit in that

In addition the general problem of world inflation, though present during the pre-

vious era as one item on a long

agenda, has come to displace all

others in importance. No longer

was it sensible to discuss world

monetary reform in the terms of

the Bretton Woods agreement of

1944, that is primarily as a mecha-

nism for warding off another

Another depression of prewar

proportions may indeed, perhaps must, come. But, if and when it does, it will not be through a generalized deficiency of demand

as in the 1930s, but through the inevitable reaction from hyper-

inflation which destroys the use-fulness of money and therefore the possibility of maximum

What then should be expected

of the Committee of Twenty

finance ministers next week in Washington? First, they must tidy away the remnants of the old

reform negotiations. In part this

means rationalizing the role and

defining the value of the Special

Drawing Right so that it may less imperfectly fulfil its intended

depression.

economic activity.

Hyper-inflation

The problem of the persistent

and

international

national

inflation.

reformers.

ministers.

#### IE REFORM OF CURRENCIES

monal Monetary Fund's nee of Twenty, charged form of the world correnstem and related matters, pperly be regarded as the one era and the beginning ther. The era which ends: era which began when into an unregulated dollar-standard. This meant that the mt Nixou suspended forthe dollar's convertibility Id on August 15, 1971. act forced the other economic powers to face eatly to the need for basic

s of the world monetary That need had been ng increasingly - obvious bout the currency crises of te 1960s; and President; administration had been at first diplomatically en more loudly, for such ever since he took office uary, 1969. It was a triple ge which President Nixon blunt Treasury Secretary, onnally, then presented to armers across the Pacific

lantic oceans. it was essential to e the fabric of interence and cooperation in monetary affairs, for fear Iternative. The alternative anarchic disintegration of rld economy into warring nd currency blocks with my-neighbour policies sively throttling the prosperity. The danger eal indeed; and the y of supposedly expert rs in the autumn of 1971 t think that an agreed ment of currency values

1 such an agreement was with surprising rapidity, to the forcefulness of ry Connally, at the Smith-meeting of the old Group in Washington on Decem-, 1971, President Nixon it as " the most significant ry agreement in the of the world. Others, West German finance r Professor Karl Schiller, ed immediate scepticism he durability of the agree-

#### e doubt

e can be little doubt that nt Nixon's hyperbole wasthe truth than Professor 's-and many others'sm. For, the essential about the Smithsonian ent was that there was an ent rather than a disagree-The particular parities at that meeting were by ison of purely ephemeral as was clearly intended e who settled them and as nonstrated by subsequent

econd challenge presented ident Nixon's demarche of 15, 1971, was to force a's trading partners to to the need to allow the States to adjust its long-: balance of payments That deficit may well en beneficial in the late nd the early-middle 1960s lying plentiful liquidity to it of the world as they to reconstruct and to their economies on the buoyant exports and per-

balance of payments surm current account. he time had come when ntiqued flow of deficit into the coffers of other ialized countries was ning their financial stabid weakening the world's y to resist all manner of nary forces. If the United vas to correct its payments then other countries must ng to see their counterpart es reduced and must be to see their own currenvalued in terms of the

Smithsonian realignment e first step towards such istment; and the further devaluation of February. nder pressure of market and Washington policies certainly corrected the imbalance between the States and the rest of the major industrialized coun-But for the sharp rise in es last winter the United

it numbers of family outings sh subjects, who pour out of

al towns and other areas, to be national heritage of which

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their own contents on view.

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buses are not " art collections

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ady taken a heavy toil) not

are owners to part with the

s but in many cases to break historic house " as an entity.

y the answer is to exempt the

life of past generations.

ich an important part.

houses (not the owners), and as many of the contents as are on view to the public, from wealth tax and death duties unless sold? The present system is destroying part of the national heritage.

It would be interesting to hear y homes and wealth ord Brave Duke of Bedford and Lord d have most ably put the case pages for "retaining great more views on this subject.
I am, Sir, your obedient servant, ctions in the country houses h they belong? and which "millions of people who m all over the world".

BRAYE, Stanford Hall Lauerworth Leicestershire.

uld like to put forward un al point of view which cou-e many smaller and less well-nouses, which are open to the catering almost entirely for News after noon

From Mr Ken Brodie Sir, Your piece on Friday about the two London evening papers prompts me to ask a question I have been pondering for some time: which evening do men titles reler to? The Evening News make the situa-

tion still more confusing by using a from-page symbol showing the sun setting (or rising?) behind St Paul's. If a new format is under considera-

tion, why not a new title? Afternoon News would surely command as great a readership, and is surely a better trade description at the present nme? Yours faithfully. KEN BRODIE, 11 Grenz Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.

meeting of the States would have been moving role as a man-made reserve asset. . into strong surplus this year. In part it means establishing con-The third and connected challenge which the United tinuing high-level machinery for monitoring the orderly evolution States was putting to its partners of the monetary system and for

> Beyond that not much more is required than accepting the indispensable importance of floating exchange rates in the present situation as the solu-tion to the characteristic deficits and crises of the 1960s. All of this seems likely to be accom-plished more or less explicitly next week.

tackling sudden malfunctions.

Secondly and much more importantly the finance ministers must face up to the new problems of inflation and of the oil surpluses. The problem of the oil surpluses is in reality either one or the other of two problems: namely, a reluctance by the oil-producing countries physically to supply the oil needed by the industrial and other economies in return for depreciating paper assets; or an aggravation of inflation and financial instability through the placement and circulation of the paper fruits of supplying the oil.

Although every possibility must be explored fully, it must doubtful whether there are any purely financial mechanisms whereby the oil consuming countries can ensure that it will be worth the while of those oil producing countries which have small populations and limited development possibilities to supply the oil which the western and third worlds require. Ultimately therefore the question of physical supply is a political and diplomatic one which the finance ministers alone cannot settle.

#### Roots of problem

currencies to be in part absorbed by price movements, thus ter-If, however, they can confine their attention to the financial consequences of the oil being supplied at today's prices, then there is much that the finance ministers can and must do to ensure friction-free recycling of the oil producers' surpluses without either sudden embarrassment to individual currencies or an unacceptable explosion of the cash basis of the Euro-dollar credit pyramid. Many mechanisms have been proposed. What is needed is a political decision

to adopt at least one of them. There remains the supreme problem of world inflation. Doubtless some cyclical relief will be given, indeed already is being given, by the likely downturn in world trade this year and by the prospective sharp recession next But cyclical easements should not be mistaken for a reversal of the underlying malignant trend to faster and faster inflation in all industrialized countries ruled by popular

consent. The roots of the problem lie within matters of national sovereignty, the basic irreconcilability of national commitments
—on pain of withdrawal of demo-

cratic sanction for governmentto full employment, to stable prices and to free collective bargaining. But this does not excuse the managers of the world's currency system from their responsibility so far as possible to encourage and to facilitate national resistance to inflation. To this end they must work towards two objectives, one negative and one positive.

The first requires effective control over the world's money supply. In practice this means enabling and requiring the reserve centres to avoid persistent deficits, controlling (as the TMF does) the creation of Special Drawing Rights taking into account new supplies and increases in the price of gold insofar as it remains a constituent

in the world's money supply. The second requires the provision of an unimpeachable standard of value to which those national governments which feel strong enough to make the correction of inflation an overriding economic priority can nail their national currencies and, with them, their political fate. What form that standard should take must be a central theme of discussion from now on.

#### Churchill centenary

From Mrs C. Evans

Sir, The suggestion in your article of May 28 that Westerham has tried to commercialize on its proud association with Sir Winston Churchill has caused considerable hurt and assonishment. As one of shops singled out for criticism on its window display may I say the following in our defence?

Our shop does not normally carry items of such importance as the limited edition figurine of Her Majesty. It was placed in the window for the occasion as, in our opinion, it has every association with Sir Winston, standing as a tribute to the tradition and greatness of the country he served. The buildog, also criticized, was placed there in affec-tionate symbolism of his wartime

Apart from the obvious argument that Westerham has a duty to visitors and foreigners to carry Churchhill sourvenirs, may I point out that far from commercializing the day's celebrations, most Westerham traders, including ourselves, were in fact shut! Yours faithfully, CICILI EVANS,

Chairman, Midas.

Westerham, Kent.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Finding an Ulster solution

From Professor Peter J. Wiles Sir, Sir Gilbert Longden (June 3) has again put his finger on the crucial issue: how can life and property be safe in Northern Ireland while the two communities live mixed up? Even separate ghettoes in one town Even separate ghettoes in one town are not a safe arrangement. The "Greco-Turkish solution" of exchanging populations may be wrong; but it must now seriously be considered by whatever government—British. Northern Irish or United Irish—is responsible for this unhappy territory. We cannot in conscience leave the inhabitants to murder each other and the Republic cannot in conscience appear the place cannot in conscience annex the place to preside over such murder. There-fore whoever rules must separate the combatants, and this is more impor-

combatants, and this is more impor-tant than the question of who rules. In the Round Table, January and April, 1972, Professor Tom Wilson and I spelt out some of the details. They are worth repeating briefly here, so that no one can think the policy half-baked. (i) Divide the province from north to south on a militarily defensible line. Add Newry and Strabane to

ii) Offer generous resettlement grants to all willing to move house across the frontier, or into the Republic if its authorities agree, It is not necessary to specify religions, which civilized governments find embarrassing; the people who move know which religion ought to

(iii) But retain the right to refuse a grant without reason given, since extremists will insist on "perverse" migration. (iv) Make generous new provision

for industrial development in the west, hitherto discriminated (v) Then cede the west to the

(vi) Continue UK-level old age pen-sions to all now in receipt of them, and all who retire in the next five

years, in the ceded area.

(vii) The status of "North East Ireland" would not then be important, and could be settled later.

Though its internal politics would continue to be very savage they would at least be milder than now. It would still refuse to join the Republic, and rightly so; but we should of course make no objection at all if it did. One would wish it independent, but it would at least be a more acceptable part of the UK, morally, militarily and

financially, than now.

Cujus religio, then ejus regio. The difficulty is of course that the IRA would never accept this solution. But no solution that they do accept would ever be tolerated by the Protestants, and the latter are far more numerous. and the latter are far more numerous. This being so, we must recognize that we cannot ever assuage the IRA. We can only, by depriving them of their hinterland, put them in a military situation where they cannot kill or be killed. They would surely, however, threaten to kill every Catholic taking a grant to leave Belfast, and that, as I see it, is the principal catch in the whole "Greco-Turkish solu-

tion".

The objection is very substantial, but who has a better policy? Yours sincerely,

London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, WC2.

From Mr Constantine FitzGibbon Sir, Might an Irishman, writing from Dublin, be allowed a remote comment

on an immediate situation?

Some Englishmen accuse the Irish of overlong memories, of an inability, for example, to forget events that took place even in the lifetime of many trishmen, such as Lloyd George's ultimatum to Michael Collins in 1921, the sabotage of the Boundary Commission of 1925, and so on. Many of us would like, here

too, to relegate these unpleasant incidents to history.

Some Irishmen, on the other hand, feel that the English are obfuscating the issue by double-speak, namely the coining of new and meaningless above to which as allegedly selfphrases to which an allegedly self-evident sense is attached, a semantic confusion comparable to those intro-duced into German by the National Socialists and into the Communist countries by their linguistic revolu-

tionaries.
The Irish use the English language The Irish use the English language, not infrequently very well, but what are we supposed to make of such mule-like combinations of words or such meaningless verbal nouns as "the Irish dimension", "power-sharing", or "social justice"? This writer understands three dimensions and has a glimpse of the meaning of a fourth, none of them Irish: power is an abstract word to describe a positive fact and cannot be shared, like a cake; justice, when qualified like a cake; justice, when qualified by any adjective, even such ones as "real" or "rotal" or "rue", always ceases to be itself.

Can you please speak to us in your language, which we have adopted, and some of us at least will try to forget our history, much of which you have imposed upon us? Yours faithfully, CONSTANTINE FITZGIEBON. St Ann's, Killiney Hill Road, Co Dublin.

#### Tax and brain drain

From Mr R. W. Hawwood Sir, May one please be allowed to record that there is at least one academic who, on reading Professor Johnson's sickening apologia, quietly said to himself—good riddance.
Yours faithfully, R. W. HAYWOOD, University Engineering Department, Trumpington Street,

#### Political honours

From Lady Hopson

Tune 5.

Sir. Those disillusioned by the news that Caligula did not make his horse a Consul may draw comfort from the thought that Christian VII of Denmark made his dog. "Gourmand" a titular Councillor of State.

Yours faithfully. ANNELISE HOPSON. British Embassy, Buenos Aires.

#### The Flixborough disaster

From Brigadier R. L. Allen Sir, As a previous Chief Inspector of Land Service Ammunition, ie, some-one with over 30 years practical and

theoretical experience in dealing with military explosives, responsible for safety precautions, siting ammunition depots, and moving explo-sives by road, rail and sea, and as one time Army member of the Explo-sives Storage and Transport Com-mittee, the Flixborough disaster comes as no great surprise to me.

The presence of petrochemical and
gas holders, and chemical plants in
the middle of populous areas has
always struck me as a recipe for

There are two basic tenets to be There are two basic tenets to be observed for dealing with explosive substances. The first involves what has been called: "The totalitarian law of physics", which says: "Anything which is not forbidden is compulsory." The words "not forbidden" are used in this context in the physical, not the legal or administrative sense. They refer to any event tive sense. They refer to any event whose probability is not zero—ie, any event which is not physically impos-

The law can be interpreted to mean that any event whose probability, however small, is not zero must occur if the population of events be great enough over a long enough period of time. It implies that no safety precautions however energetic and comprehensive can be infallible. If an accident is theoretically possible, no matter how improbable, then it is inevitable.

This being so (pace Lord Robens), no safety precautions can wholly be relied upon. Coupled with them, therefore, must be suitable construc-tion and siting arrangements such that the consequences of the inevitable accident are minimised. All military ammunition depots are con-structed and sited with these basic tenets in mind using damage criteria which have been established through trials by the Explosives Storage and Transport Committee.

This is an inter-service and interdepartmental committee, which would be eminently qualified technically to give advice to the Department of the Environment and the Home Office, who are incidentally already represented there, a fact which Mr Oakes may have overlooked. The terms of reference of this committee are however. this committee are, however, at present limited to conventional and atomic military explosives, and dangerous substances.
It is not only chemical plants, oil

refineries, and gas holders which we have to worry about. We are about to encounter an increase in the number of nuclear power stations about whose intrinsic safety even many qualified people have doubts. An explosion in one of these, which as we have seen is sooner or later inevitable, could make Flixborough look like a birthday party. Yours faithfully, R. L. ALLEN,

Broadwater Lane, Aston, Hertfordshire.

From Mr M. N. Wells Sir, The disaster at Flixborough should not be used as ammunition by Sir Bernard Braine, MP, and others who oppose the building of oil refineries on Canvey Island. I rite as an interested party, since I have worked on Canvey Island for several years in the oil industry.

No rightminded person can be in-different to the effect of the new refineries on the local environment. Nevertheless, it is wrong to oppose the refineries by a campaign of hys-teria and fear inducing people to teria and fear inducing people to imagine the whole island being engulfed by fire. The technology behind the refineries being built on Canvey Island is based on over 50 years of development experience. The processes have been tried and improved over the years so that the risks involved are of a lower order altogether than the risks in a relatively untried chemical process.

It is even being suggested that the

It is even being suggested that the mere storage of chemicals, where no process of any kind is involved, means that Canvey is in imminent danger of a Flixborough-type disaster.

It is anticipated that the United Kingdom will be a substantial exporter of petroleum in the 1980s. It must be exported in the form which will be the most valuable to the United Kingdom and its balance of parameters the interest of the contract of the co of payments, that is to say as refined products. We must therefore have refineries for our crude oil.

The construction of one refinery n Canvey Island is already well advanced and this campaign of fear is therefore futile as well as dis-honest. However, it is total disaster by fire and explosion that the people of Cauvey Island are being told to fear by the member of Parliament and a large part of the press.

It is depressing to hear those who enjoy the comforts of modern life railing against the activities of those who produce one of the greatest of these comforts—cheap energy whenever those activities come too near to home. I have no doubt the refinery protesters would be satis-fied if the refineries could be re-sited elsewhere, so that others would have the discomfort and risk. But why should they? And how can the nation afford it? It is unfortunate that Sir Bernard Braine, whose standing is high both as a constituency member and in other fields, should appear to be so well in tune with the selfishness now being ex-hibited in other aspects of British

Yours faithfully, M. N. WELLS, Managing Director, London and Coastal Oil Wharves Limited, Hole Haven Wharf, Canvey Island, Essex. June 4.

From Mr Leonard Bond

Sir, In view of Flixborough, is not now the time for the creation of a Government-sponsored, but indepen-dent "Doom-Watch" organization with teeth, to act as a watchdog for the public with regard to the possible risks from new technology and existing pollution of our environment? Yours faithfully, LEONARD BOND, Student (Final Year).

Department of Applied Physics. The City University, EC1.

#### Future of Concorde

From Major Oliver Stewart Sir. British aviation has fresh cause for alarm. Concorde, ir now seems, might be steered on a middle course between the cancellation spoken of by Mr Bernard Levin on page 14 of your issue of June 4 and the enthu-siastic and determined operation spoken of by Sir Peter Masefield in his letter on the opposite page. Such a middle course could be even more disastrous than outright cancellation.

If, instead of being abandoned or entrusted to an operator who has faith in it, Concorde were to be faith in it, Concorde were to be thrust upon an operator who would be happier without it, the aircraft would be bound to fail and its failure might have nothing to do with its intrinsic qualities. Too often good aeroplanes have been destroyed by bad operators. One of the world's finest airliners, the VC10 was virtually killed in order to allow BOAC, backed by the Government, to

indulge its preference for American aircraft. In the hands of a reluctant operator Concorde would suffer a fate that is worse than death and British Airways shows signs of being

reluctant.
At a critical moment it piles on At a critical moment it piles on the financial agony with estimates of how much it is going to lose (and how much the taxpayer is going to suffer) when Concorde enters its fleet. It would clearly prefer to keep with its American wide body jets. It will fly Concorde as a distacteful duty

distasteful duty.

It follows that the creation of an international "Concorde Airways" as proposed by Sir Peter, or of some other airline which could be trusted to display enthusiasm, perseverance and belief, is urgent if Concorde is to be given a fair trial. Yours faithfully, OLIVER STEWART,

Seaview, Isle of Wight.

#### The A6 murder

From Mr Paul Foot

Sir, In your issue of May 18 you report that six MPs from all three major parties have put down a motion in the House of Commons urging the Home Secretary to set up an inquiry into the verdict in the A6 murder case, after which James Hanratty was hanged. The motion states that there is "new evidence" which has come to light since the trial and which points to Hanratty's

Possibly the most startling of all the "new evidence" which has come to light in the past 12 years has first been publicized last month. It is a full statement made by Miss Valerie Storie to police officers a few hours after she was shot in a lay-by off the A6 road.

Miss Storie's identification evidence in court several months later was, according to the judge, the "linchpin" of the prosecution case that James Hanratty had murdered her lover, Michael Gregsten. Of central importance to that case was the assurance in the witness box of a senior police officer that Miss Storie's account of the murderer

did not change from first to last". This first statement has never before been made available. It was not given to Hanratty's defence lawyers. It was never referred to at any stage during the court case. Had not the woman police officer who helped to take the statement been tracked down by an energetic local reporter, this crucial evidence would still be mouldering unseen in Home

The interviews which gave rise to the statement started at 8.55 am, only minutes after Miss Storie was first brought into Bedford hospital after the murder. They went on, with breaks, until the middle of the afternoon. The statement is detailed and coherent. "The conversation". reported the police officers, "flowed from her naturally ".

In several respects the statement PAUL FOOT, departs from Miss Storie's later evi-

dence in court. For instance, her description of the murderer at the trial included the assurance that he eyes". The blueness of the eyes had, according to prosecuting counsel, left a "deep imprint" on her mind. Hanratty's eyes were blue.

In her first statement, however, there is no mention of the colour of the murderer's eyes. They are described as "large, not deep-set but face level".

At the trial, Miss Storie reported that the murderer had told her: "Call me Jim." Prosecuting counsel lost no time in pointing to the significance of this instruction, since Hanratty's name was Jim.

In her first statement, however, Miss Storie says: "After he shot Mike, he told me to call him Jim, but I don't think that was his name." This proviso was not made in any of Miss Storie's court appearances.

In a number of other important ways the original statement gives a different picture of the murderer than that given at the trial. If it had been available to defence lawyers, they would have been able to cast doubt on the reliability of Miss Storie's identification.

Mr Roy Jenkins, the Home Secrerary, has plenty of experience in recent weeks of the weakness of identification evidence at the best of times. When the initial reactions of identification witnesses are not made available to defence lawyers. and then superseded in important respects, it becomes all the more unreliable.

There is a chance to settle this matter once for all. Mr Jenkins should order a public inquiry, and make all the Home Office files on the case available to the public. Mr. and Mrs Hanratty, the hanged man's parents, have given over the built of the past 12 years to the fight to clear their son's name. They deserve better treatment. Yours, etc.

#### Visit of the Bolshoi Ballet

From Dane Peggy Asherojt and

Sir, Our Government has decided it

cannot "Ban the Bolshoi". The responsibility for their coming here therefore rests with the Management who have invited them and who may be exposing them to demonstrations. We, the undersigned, believe in cultural exchanges. As fellow artists we shall be sorry if their welcome is marred by demonstrations. But there are many who, like ourselves, will feel unable to attend their performances; this because there seems no other way to express our long and deep concern at the distressing history of the Panovs—their dismissal from the Kirov Ballet, the refusal to grant a visa to first both, and then one, to go to Israel, and the deprivation of their right to work in the

This may seem less grave than the imprisonment of others, who have insisted on the right to speak—such as the tragic Bukovsky. But we believe all such repression endangers true cultural exchange.

Yours truly, PEGGY ASHCROFT, LAURENCE OLIVIER, HAROLD PINTER, LINDSAY ANDERSON, FREDERICK ASHTON, UDI DENCH. JOHN GIELGUD. PETER HALL. RAYMOND LEPPARD, IONATHAN MILLER. TREVOR NUNN, JOAN PLOWSIGHT, MARIE RAMBERT, JANET SUZNIAN.

From Lady Diana Cooper and Dame Subil Thorndike Casson Sir, At this time when the Bolshol Ballet is due to come to the Coliseum, we would like to draw attention to the plight of the ballet dancers, Valery and Galina Panov.

They applied to emigrate to Israel in March, 1972, which resuited in their having to leave the Kirov Baller, Later Valery was imprisoned for 10 days on a trumped up charge of "hooliganism", and put into a cell with amputees—a not very subtle

warning. Following worldwide concern and Following worldwide concern and indignation at the treatment of the Panovs, Valery was granted a visa in Jacuary of this year; however, Galina was still refused one. Since then the policy of the Soviet authorities has been to try to split husband and wife, Galina has now been told to go back to the Kirov to work, while her husband has been told to while her husband has been told to leave the country or get a job but not as a dancer. For Valery, who is considered one of the greatest dancers in the world, this is a form of torture calculated to destroy him. As women and artistes, we wish to protest on two grounds: that of the shocking conduct by the Soviet authorities in trying to break up a marriage and that of preventing a dancer following his art in his own country and yet not allowing him to leave except without his wife.

Yours sincarely. DIANA COOPER. SYBIL THORNDIKE CASSON, 10 Warwick Avenue, W2.

#### Prisoners in Turkey From Mrs Ferina Grant

From Mrs Fering Grant
Sir, With the release of Timothy
Davey the interest of the British
press in the fate of prisoners in
Turkey has evaporated. Even your
"newspaper of record" has not
clearly indicated what has happened
to all the other prisoners but the
impression given has been that the
50th anniversary of the Turkish Re-50th anniversary of the Turkish Republic was beintedly marked by a

general amnesty.

It is true that thousands of prisoners have been set free and others have had major reductions in their sentences. Even politically motivated kidnappers and bomb-throwers have benefited. This followed parliamentary approval for the freeing of offenders against various articles of the penal code (which is closely modelled on that of Mussolini's Italy).

But when Prime Minister Ecevit's coalition partners came to vote or offenders against those sections of the code prohibiting the advocacy or even recognition of conflicting class interests. 20 Salvation party MP's went back on agreed policy and voted against clemancy in mis category. As a consequence, several hundred of Turkey's ablest writers, translators, teachers, academics and prominent figures of the banned Turkish Workers Party remain in-carcerated, "guilty" of warking for social reform by open and constitu-

tional means. Their families and friends have reason to fear that with less to dis-tract them the jailers will now become even more harsh in their treatment of people whose "crimes" so outweigh those of thieves and murderers that they alone must be detained. Stience on the part of democrats elsewhere will permit this situation to continue. Yours truly.

FERIHA GRANT. Ararat " 34 Renters Road, NW4,

#### Naming the pandas

From Mrs A. R. Trouten Sir, Heath and Heather? Ling and Erica? Yours truly,

A. R. TROUTON, 196 Ruskin Park House, Champion Hill, SE5.

From Miss B. M. Lyon Sir, How about "Edward" and Yours faithfully. BARBARA M. LYON. li Church Street, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

From Mr John L. Amor-Sir. In view of in the many implica-tions and discumstances, would not "Ting" and "long" be more appropriate names for the parameter Yours fastefully, JOHN L CARTON, Fingest Marger. Henley-or-Frames, Oxforeshire.

# Shopping around



Bray's delicate botanical drawings. Assistants in shops with the notepaper in stock disclaimed knowledge of Lys de Bray, although they had been selling her designs like bot cakes. For any who suffered frustration, let me suggest you ask for the original Eigin Court range. The Lys de Bray designs are in Series D4. Series C1 features an illustration by Arthur Rackham, taken from

with hovering fairy—the design by Horace J. Knowles was taken from an Edwardian fairy-tale book, Series A1 is again by Arthur Rackham, and is a graceful, flowing illustration to Midsummer Night's Dream (illustrated here). All are packed as 10 large sheets with 10 envelopes to sell at about 55p the pack. The colours are soft and original deep or pastel. There are many stockists and you can get their names from Elgin Court De-signs, of Redan Place, Queensway, Los W2. (01-229 1464). London

I used this stationery for a thank-you note and an illustration to The got a reply thanking me Tempest-very stylized for my thank-you and and restrained. Series commenting on how Bi has a little Hansel much pleasure and Gretel cottage scene paper had given.

Swingball is a new cutdoor game from Danlop which can be played even in small areas of about 10 feer square. A bat and ball game, ir can be fast and fun, and it is said to improve your riming and coordination for racket games like squash, badminton or tennis. games like squash, badminton or tennis. Swingball is a ball anchored to an upright shaft. The player—and this can be played solo—hits the ball in such a way as to move a nylon ring up or down the coils of a spring on the shaft. The game starts with the ball halfway up the

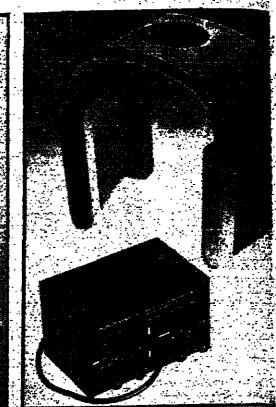
eaflets and will post the set free of extra charge—spare bats are not needed except by the destructive but can be bought at £1 each.

The game is fairly widely distributed to Dunlop stockists and, if you want to call at your nearest shop for a personal inspection you can get the retailers. inspection, you can get the retailer's name from Dunlop Sports Co of Allington House, 136/142 Victoria Street, London SW1E 5LD. coils of the spring and is won when the nylon rings reach the top or bottom of the spring. Two bers are supplied with the set, but you can play a game of

@ Hear Muffs are a comfortable way of listening in bed, on the couch or lying on the floor. Headphones are encased in a soft cushion that clings to the head. The covering fabric zips off, while the flex is coiled like telephone cords to avoid tang-ling. You wouldn't walk about wearing them as they are fairly large, but they really are com-fortable and they don't ruin the music. Hear Muffs are in several colours and they are now at Lasky's new store at 481 Oxford Lasky's new store at 430 control
Street, London W1. They cost
\$16.40 including VAT (add 30p
for postage). Phone 01-493 8641.
The Jecklin float is another
departure from traditional head-

phone design, designed by a Swiss sound engineer. It is exceptionally light, comprising an acrylic "glass" bracket with foam cushioning. It generates a smooth, flat sound field in from of the ears, reproducing natural acoustic conditions, without the ear-splitting jets that are pumped into the head by more conventional headphones. In fact, you can keep right on talking while you listen, as though too many people don't already do that

The float has its own black hox, a power-supply switch unit. Two headsets can be connected to each box. Exclusively at Laskys, it costs £97.90.



Jecklin float

Don't be bemused by summer, here at last. Winter inevitably comes and now is the time to get heated about it. With electricity at present prices, coal fires do have added attractions. Sorry—solid fuel is what

do have added attractions. Sorry—solid files is what they call this versatile fuel now.

The gorgeous fireplaces commissioned from famous international designers by the National Coal Board are now at Selfridges, in a superb display sponsored by British Steel, International Wool Secretariat and the Solid Fuel Advisory Service. On show until June 15. So take the chance of seeing these likes the chance of seeing these likes and the services of t these highly original fireplaces in the flesh, as it were. The whole burning concept has been so well

 Congratulations to Rimmel for adding a doubled-up, eye-pencil sharpener to their cosmetics accessories. It fits all sizes of Rimmel eye pencils from slim to jumbo and it does not wear away the pencil as ordinary sharpeners so often do when trying to sharpen that soft, waxy The double sharpener costs 17p, and is in yellow plastic. At most Rimmel stockists most Rimmel stockists for the way they have and soon to be in all of them. En passant, conprices down.



gratulations to Rimmel

Every time a Castel painting went on show in Halcyon Days. it sold. Buyers who came back for more were

disappointed to find none because Castel paints so slowly. So Susan Benjamin of Halcyon Days started building up a collection, buying the paintings and hiding them away until she had enough for a good display that would meet her clients' demands. The exhibition s now on at 14 Brook Street, London, W1 (telephone

01-499 5784 for an invitation card showing three of the paintings or drop in). Black and white reproductions

ere unfair because the chief attraction of these gouaches is the vibrant colouring and the delicate technique. People buy the paintings "because they make me feel happy to look at them". Castel is Charles de Castelbajac, born in Fontainebleau, who studied art

in Paris. He has been exhibited in Paris and Geneva, explored Africa and the Mediterraneanand reflects the colour and life of these regions in his work. Prices are from around £110 to £330.



The walls of my gara hung with plastic coated shelves, easy to hang f couple of cup hooks and to or remove when I. wa change the layout. The of many cupboards in the are also hung with rack bottles and odds and end kitchen cupboards in shelves are so far apart tha waste space, and there is a to how much china ca stacked before breakages when something is taken the bottom of the pile: have put in extra shelves i plastic-coated wire range, o me two shelves in the pr depth of one. These are same as the garage shelvestanding on their side instead of being hung.

I buy these useful units Storemore Products, a order firm which has a given me excellent service which I have recommended many friends. They also many friends. They ofso useful kitchen gadgets like metal, hear-spreading stove vegetable racks, sink-side holders, and a lot of u things for other parts of house. Cooker guards, hangers to take five skirts, reels and wine racks are al-a very large range. Get prices and leaflets from S more Products of 153 High I Road, Luton, Beds. Everyt is very clearly illustrated.



#### Now that you know your Scotch, taste what came before.

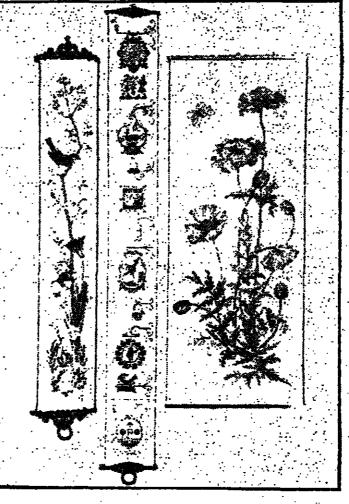
When you drink Scotch today, you're probably enjoying a blend of twenty to thirty different sorts of Scotch whiskies. However, for many centuries before the art of blending was developed, the original whisky of Scotland was pure male, first recorded in the Scottish Exchequer Rolls of 1494.
Glenfiddich Pure Malt has an aroma.

and taste very different from the blend to which you are probably accustomed. But the smoothness and mellowness of Glenfiddich is difficult to describe -Glenfiddich Pure Makt

it can best be experienced.

We could tell you at length about our family distillery at Glenfiddich, the hand-beaten copper pot stills and the pure Highland water. But for now, let us merely say that William Grant & Sons make Glenfiddich today as we have done. for four generations in the traditional way. The result is a pure malt whisky matured for at least eight years - a delight to drink.

Why not try a dram with a friend? It could be a great step backwards



 I was beautifully brought up. My Dorset school aimed at equipping us all for any kind of life and our education covered a great deal more than basic languages, maths, and English. Most of our evenings were "drawing room evenings" where we had to debate the political and economic issues of the and economic issues of the day and to discuss what we had read in the day's newspapers (of which there were

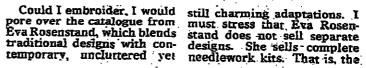
sewing evenings. Embroidery was my hurdle. The most flattering comment I got from a normally friendly headmistress was that "she would have preferred to see it left plain" when I showed her some fabric covered with my non-masterpiece. Yet I love it—when others do it and do it well.

a great many more than exist

today, although some titles were banned). We also had bridge and whist evenings.

musical evenings, painting evenings and embroidery or

Could I embroider, I would pore over the catalogue from Eva Rosenstand, which blends





material, yarn, pattern all needed to reproduce designs in the colours in catalogue. Most of the mo are on natural linens. patterns are not stamped but are worked from a tailed, diagrammed char to evenly woven, unstant fabric. The catalogue ( 25p including postage. T is a shop and showrood. The Old Rectory, Clark Ipswich, Suffolk IP6 open from 10 am to Telephone Ipswich 830340 for any further

of anything from covers to bell pulls Appliqué kits are als by Rosenstand. There some really endearing mals and I adore a hum lion. Also rather fetching some felt mice, flar cuddly. Vintage cars, b and flowers are all pa the range and versarility the Rosenstand pattel which are also on sale a Regent Street, London, W

The Reject Shop specializes in bargains of seconds, samples and slightly imperfect goods at low prices. Often the only thing wrong is a crooked label or a near-invisible fault. But they are now discounting even their budget-priced merchandise to celebrate their first anniversary. Bargain prices all next week at 245 Brompton Road, London SW3.

♠ A sale starts in all branches of Habitat tomorrow. Some of the reductions are quite dramatic and I am told there is plenty of stock in all the shops.

The Design Centre is in the throes of its annual Shopping in B exhibition. Each year this draws crowds from all over Britain as as from abroad. The bonus is that everything in view, chosen to Britain's craftsmen and manufacturers justice, can be bought and Design Centre can tell you where books, clothes, souvenir 9 greeting cards, adult clothes, toys and, well anything you want sim are represented there. The Design Centre is at 28 Haymar London SW1Y 48U



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A PALACEliency Monsieur Bia was received in a Queen this morn-ned the Letters of is predecessor and his Gredence as Ambas nordinary and Pleni-trom the Republic of the Court of St James's. Jency was accompanied gire to the nouser was a fact to the Majesty: Senshor Sansellor). Monsieur chilbaly (Second Counnieur) and Monsieur Lamine Dioperary) and Monsieur

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icopter Advisory Board Park Hotel: yvyan Harmsworth was ce.
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icurenant-Colonel O. R. lay had the honour of ved by Queen Elizabeth n Mother, Colonel-in-Black Watch (Royal Regiment) upon relins appointment as Com-Officer of the 1st 1st

T. N. also had the honour ceived by Her Majesty ung his appointment as ig Officer of the 1st The Black Watch (Royal

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ON PALACE
The Princess Margaret,
f Snowdon, Patron of the
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as present this evening
tion held at Westminster

tair Aird was in attend-

'S PALACE 12 Duke of Kent, accom-The Duchess of Kent, ewed the In-Pensioners at Hospital, Chelsea, on nt-Commander Richard RN, and Mrs Peter well were in attendance.

of Edinburgh, as Presi-Eritish National Appeal, 2 World Wildlife Eund erence and Reception at eting House, Whitehall,

of Wales, as Colonel-in visit the 4th Battalion, Regiment of Wales, at mp, Salisbmy Plain, on

ial service for Mr Duke will be held at St. Martinds, Trafalgar Square; at on June 12. Mr Elling ic will be played during e by a group of Bridan including Mr John Dank-Humphrey Lyttelton and racey, and by Mr Larry iss Cleo Laine will sing.

ays today

Carl Aarvold, 57; Mr gs-Davison, MP, 56; Sir impbell, 64; Lord Cooper in Heath, 56; Lord Luke, bert Lusty, 65; Sir Ralph 73; Mr J. B. Morton, 81; iral Sir Peter Phipps, 65; Verney, 93.

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#### Forthcoming:

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The engagement is announced be tween Maurice, only son of M and Mma Azonley, of 136 rue St. Honoré, Paris, and Mirlem Gay, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. Raber, of Kingswood, Wentworth, Surrey.

Mr J.S. Hillion
and Miss J. D. Hoher
The engagement is announced between John Stuart, only son of Mr and Mrs Edward Ellion, of Epson. Downs, and Julia Dawn, closest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter, Huber, of Kingswood, Surrey.

Mr M. Feldmann and Miss L. Weinstein

and Miss L. Weinstein
The engagement is announced
between Mark Feldmann, MA
(Cantab), son of Mr and Mrs B.
Feldmann, of 32 Chessington
Court, Finchley, London, NS, and
Leanne Weinstein, daughter of Mr
and Mrs Ernest Weinstein, of 18
Rannif Road, London, NW2.

and Miss G. M. M. Nicholson

and Miss G. M. M. Nichelsen
The engagement is amounced
between Robert Brian, younger
son of Mr and Mrs T. A. Kendall,
of Elizicanita, Queensland, Australia, and Gillian, denghter of the
late Mrs M. J. Nichelson and Mr
W. D. Nichelson, of Well House,
Long Marston; Yorkshire.

and Miss P. A. Seale

The engagement is announced between Andrew John, elder son of
Commander J. B. Lamerton, RN,
and Mrs. Lamerton, of St. Heller,
Jersey, and Priscilla Anne, second
daughter of Captain P. S. Beale,
RN, and Mrs Beale, of Holt, Wiltshire.

Captain G. H. Millar and Miss P. Chaffey and sais. The charge is amounced from Adelaide between Graham Millar, of Sydney, son of Mrs. Jo Newman, of Natal, South Africa, and the late Mr Desmond Millar, and Philippa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rolph Chaffey, of Brighton, South Anstralia.

Australia. Mr M. E. O'Donn and Seferita M. del Carmen Fajardo Lifeira The engagement is announced be-tween Michael Esmond, fourth son of Dr and Mrs Raywond O'Domell, of Banstead, Surrey, and Maria del Carmen, only daughter of Don Jose Fajardo and Dona Amalia Lineira, Madrid.

Mr. J. Phillips and Miss A. Broomhead

and Miss A. Broomhead

The marriage will take place on
August 31 between Jonathan, son
of Mr and Mrs G. B. Phillips, of
76 Wood Green Road, Wednesbury,
Staffordshire, and Amanda, elder
daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivor
Broomhead, of 36 Highgate West
Hill, London, No.

Mr J. E. Sandars and Miss A. F. Hawkins

The engagement is announced between James Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Sandars, of Brockham Green, Surrey, and Anne, elder daughter of Mrs. Odene Hawkins, of Hamilton Terrace, London. Mr P. M. H. Smart and Miss J. M. F. Campbell

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The engagement is aumounced
between Philip, younger son of Mr
and Mrs H. L. H. Smart, of High
Point, Cuckfield, Sussex, and
Julie, younger daughter of Mr and
Mrs K. M. Campbell, of Grieg
Farm, Grosmont, Monutouthshire.

Today's engagements
The Owen visits South of England
Agricultural Show, Ardingly,
12.45.
The Duke of Edinburgh attends
reception for the University
College at Buckingham, Eton College, 6.30; as Colonel in Chief,
dines with the officers of The dines with the officers of The Duke of Edinburgh's Regiment Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall,

B.
Princess Anne visits RAF Yalley,
Anglesey, 10.15; as Commandant-in-Chief of ambulance and
nursing cadets, St John's Ambulance Brigade, attends rally, Salmesbury Atrield, Lancashire,
2.40; attends concert by Yehndi
Messhin in aid of the Save the
Children Fund, Pavilion Theatre,
St. Arnels Dier Latham St.

St Anne's Pier, Lytham St Anne's, 7.20. Anne s, 1.20.

Princess Margaret attends preview
of the International Antiques
Fair in aid of Action Research for
The Crippled Child, Earls Court,
5 10

The Crippien Cone, Early Court, 5.10.
The Doke of Kent lunches with members of ASLIB (Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux), on becoming president in its fifteth anniversary year, Hyde Park Rotel, 12,40.

International Festival of Sound Poetry, Poetry Society, Earls Court Square, 7.30

Buckingham Palace luncheon party

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh yesterday held a luncheon party at Burkingham. Palace. Princess Anne, Mrs. Mark. Phillips was present. The guests were:

St Derman Caristocheron. Vice-Chanciller were Gorion Hamilton Fairley, head of the largerial Cancer Research Find. December of Medical Consolory at St. Battachousew's Hospital: Mr John Harris, Cassus of the Berai Institute of British Architects Drawings Collection at the Heart Gallery: Mr Micholas Harrison, Director of the National Association for the Care and Researchement of Official Research Landon Larger Research Forman Service, America Collection of the Martin Collection of the Collection of the Martin Collection of the Collection of th

Latest wills Mrs Louie Wilson, of Nortingham left £44,853 net (no duty shown). After personal legacies totalling £2,250 she left the residue to the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind.
Other estates inclinde (net, before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):
Goldsmith, Miss Nellie May, of Tadworth (duty paid, £110,152)
Marshall, Miss Eliza Ann, of Tunbridge Wells (duty paid, £32,816)
£125,949

500mage, Mr Albert Ernest, of Notringham, company chairman (duty paid, 527,336) f107,722 Verey, Mr George Frederick, of Beachampton, Buckinghamahire (Zuty paid, 531,189) £220,785

Supper party Port of London Authority The Director General of the Port of London Ambority and Mrs-London Save a supper party on board the PLA motor launch Nore list night at which the following

Dance ' Irisi Guarda Owen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was a guest last night, at the Irish-Guards Ball held at Lincoln's line.

Marriages

Mr C. B. Rudson and Miss L. C. Arden-Close The marriage took place on May 18 in the Cathedral of St Lawrence. Is in the Cathedral of St Lawrence, Antananarivo, of Mr. Christopher Hudson, son of Brigadier and Mrs. J. C. Hudson, of Fordingbridge, and Miss Lucy Arden-Close, and Mrs. Lucy Arden-Close, of Fieet, Hampshire, and Mrs. N. Arden-Close, of Oxford. Father T. B. Hudson officiated. The bridge are given in marriage. The bride was given in marriage by Mr T. L. Croshwait, HM Ambassador to the Malagasy Republic, and M Robert Poller was best man, Mrs Croshwait held a reception.

Mr and Mrs. Hudson's address is c/o the British Embassy, Malagasy Republic

and Miss A. L. Travers

The marriage took place on June 1 at Christchurch Esher, between Mr Roger Lewis, of Porthcawl, and Miss Ann Louise Travers, of Esher.

Memorial service Dr J. H. Harley Williams A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Dr J. H. Harley Williams was held at St Pancras Church, NWI, yesterday. The Very Rev Robert Milburn officiated, assisted by the Rev Douglas Beam. The lesson was read by Dr N. Lloyd Rusby, and an address was given by Lord Hunt of Fawley. Among those present were:

Mr. Barley Williams (widow), Dr Brian Mr. Barter Williams (widow). Dr Brian Williams (byother). Last Diplock, Sr Selwyn Schwen-Clarks, Sr Geoffre Ling, Sr John McMichael, Ar Marphal Sr Ernest Ridger, Lasty Wilson and-members of contell and partl of The Chest and Heart Aspociation.

Royal visit: King Taufa'ahau Heathrow airport, London, yes Tupour IV of Tonga, son of Queen Salote, with his wife, Queen Mata'aho, and daughter, Princess Pilolevu, arrived at terday, on a four-day private visit. The King, 6ft 4in tall and weighing 24 stone, was met by an embassy car

RAM Club

Highgate School

night at 16 St James's Square, to mark his forthcoming retirement as Headmaster of Highgate School. Sir Geoffrey Shakespeare, the Senior, presided.

Service dinners

14th/20th King's Hussars

Celer et Audax Club

Luncheons

**HM** Covernment for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at Lancaster House at a luncheon in honour of the Indian Minister of Education, Professor Narul Hasan. The other guests included: The other guests included:

Mr Makedwar Daugl, Indian permanent renrecentative to Diesots, the Depart High Commissioner for India, Professor Railaider Nath
Degra, Mr Terns Ray, Sir William File. Sir
Linedia: Balphs, Mr John Hunt, MP, Mr
Rosierick MacFarquian; MP, Professor Robert
Shaw, Mr J. C. Irwin, Mr J. A. Springer, Mr
Paul McGilcott, Mr Norman Replayas, Mr
G. F. Cockettil, Mr D, Bernel, May, M. R. Le.
Mr. P. Colliner, Mr N. Thomas, Mr Sotop
Deardon and Mr John Coles.

The Chairman of the Greater London Council presided at a luncheon at County-Hall yesterday in honour of Commonwealth High Commissioners. The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Mr James Callaghan, was among those present.

Royal Institute of International Affairs
Lord Trevelyan and Mr Andrew Shonfield were hosts at a luncheon yesterday at the Royal Institute of International Affairs at which Lord Balogh, Minister of State for Energy, was guest of honour.

Bank Hapoalim BM Bank Hapoalim BM

Mr H. J. Bergstein, UK representatives of Bank Hapoalim BM, gave a luncheon at the Portman Hotel, WI yesterday in honour of the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr Moshe Sanbar, Guests included: Lost Sainsbury, Sir Henry Gavingo-Goldsmid, Sir Michael Bankow, Sir Frank Schon, Mr J. Katz Genomic Minister, Israel Embassy, Mr A. Krauer (UK chairman, Economic County), Mr B. Poster (chairman, Feonomic County), Mr B. Poster (chairman, Feonomic County), Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commercia.

Service luncheon

RAF Stafford At the end of the annual inspection of RAF Stafford yesterday, the inspecting officer, Air Vice-Marshal H. G. Cadwallader, Senior Air Staff Officer, RAF Support Command, was emertained at luncheon in the officers' mess by the Station Commander, Group Captain R. D. Brittain and mess members. Wing

Commander D. I. Dawson presided. Bank International in London. Mr D. G. House.

Royal College of University news Physicians of London

The following were admitted as Feilows of the Royal College of Physicians of London on June 5 and 6: Physicians of London on June 5 and 5:

N. W. Arden, Machiner I. Grifflithe, Fand
I. M. Arden, Machiner, P. J. Speeces, H. J. W.
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R. E. Mirtin, L. W. Carciahr, R. G. Dreadon,
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M. J. T. Pretucjohn, F. L. Ritche, G. F.
Sannier, A. W. Linnig, W. V. Cherr,
M. J. Maule, C. H. Watter, A. E. S. Essa,
P. R. Fore, R. L. Machiner, R. M. Gromb,
M. L. Hatte, J. M. Hull, I. A. Schort,
H. I. Swar, E. A. Wrigen, R. J. Young, L.
Capper, D. Collins, J. W. L. Ecowards, I. E.
Party, R. Septein, S. J. Stell, P. F. daviley,
H. L. Farty, L. Vogelpoel, G. S. Nary,
J. H. Reinick, S. L. J. Moberison, K.
Siminson, J. N. L. Sonder, R. H. Willen, R.
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Carcial M. Williams, G. Y. Hiddlek-Sonton,
D. R. Schoper, M. H. Watson, W. K. Strewart
R. S. Ihnandhalusumdram, Joan Angus, B. A.
Brake, J. E. Forster, R. J. Marshail, Joan
Readow, W. L. Strewart

Ambassador to Zaire The appointment of Mr. Richard Stration to be ambassador to Zaire was announced by the Foreign Office yesterday. Mr. Stration, who has served as political adviser to the Hongkong Government and was formerly head of the United Nations political department at the Foreign Office, takes up his appointment in July.

St Edmund's School, Hindhead

Any Old Boy or friend of St Edmund's School who is interested and who has not received inform-ation: about the Centenary Cela-brations on Saturday, July 13, should please contact the Read-master.

Mrs J. Armstrong The High Commissioner for Australia and Mrs Armstrong gave a dinner last night at 45 Hyde Park Gate, in honour of Sir John Kert, QC, Governor-General-designate of Australia, and Lady Kerr. Those present included. present included: **Bahrain Society** 

Dinners

A dinager of the Bahrain Society was held at the Royal Commonwealth Society last night. The Ambassador of Bahrain presided and Sir George Middleton was in the chair-

Middleton was in the chairInstitute of Chartered Secretaries
and Administrators
The annual Rivers Lecture, on the
administration of the EEC Commission, was given last night by Mr
George Thomson in the John
Power Hall, 10 St James's Square,
London, SW1. Afterwards the
president of the institute, Sir Stanley Morton, emertained Mr Thomson at dimer. The other guests
included Mr P. A. R. Brown,
Under-Secrenary at the Department
of Trade and Industry, and Dr
Richard Mayne, head of the London Information Office of the EEC
Commission.

BIM Council The BIM Council held a dinner at the Dorchester hotel last night. The guest of honour and speaker was Viscount Caldecote Chairman, was Viscount Camecore. C. Mr John Arkell, presided.

Lucifer Golfing Society Lucifer Golfing Society

The annual dinner of the Lucifer Golfing Society was held last night at the Savoy Hotel at the end of their British Commonwealth Golf Tournament. The captain, Mr E. Brian Pope, presided. Among those present were:

The South African Ambestador, Lord Windlesham, Lord Porritt, Major-General St. Douglas Kendrev, the Hongkong Commissioner, Mr L. P. Burtill, Mr R. Marison, and the captains of the Royal and Anciest. West, Hill and Saudy Lodge Golf Clubs.

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine The Speaker was present at the Vice-Presidents' dinner of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine held last night at Barclays

Cambridge

Edinburgh

London

Appointments:

Promotions:
Sculor lectures: Faculty of Science and Engineering: R. G. Bird, civil engineering: G. R. Coope, sectory. D. W. Davies, Chemistry. S. A. Durami and N. A. Dyson, physics. B. K. Cary, chemistry. S. A. Durami and N. A. Dyson, physics. B. K. Cary, chemistry and electrical engineering. I. Gunson, mathematical physics in an engineering. J. Gunson, mathematical physics, i. R. Harris, physical metallurgus sector of materials, physical metallurgus sector of materials, proceedings. J. School, physics.
J. School, J. M. Sadet, mechanical engineering. J. Stephen microbiology. A. F. Williams, spongraphs. R. C. Young, physics.
Faculty of Artic F. C. T. Moore, philosophy. R. A. H. Robinson, modern history, P. M. Warten, ancient history and archaeology. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry: D. Catty, experimental pathology, C. L. B. Lawelle and S. L. Rowies, oral pathology. Paculty of Commerce and Social Science: Studies of Sciences in Studies of Lecolus Governments. Rouded, political science, communical of Studden-Acanedy, political science, Scott, experiments of A. Manchester. Promotions

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School of Education: R. H. F. Dalton, L.
Tratta, M. J. Tcbm.
Centre of West Abiosa Studies: P. R.

G. J. Morgan, lecturer in physics, has n appointed professor of theoretical An institute of European Studies is to be established at the univer-

is to be established at the university. Its director will be Mr Geoffrey Warner, aged 36, senior research fellow in international relations at the Australian National University, Canberra, who becomes a professor. The purpose of the institute will be to encourage interdisciplinary study of Europe, initially at the undergraduate, but also at the postgraduate, level, within the university and to foster increased awareness of Europe in the area.

**OBITUARY** 

#### DR A. C. MENZIES Important contributions to spectroscopy

pation of the Defence Services

In 1945 he became director of

continued as a consultant and director of Hilger & Watts Ltd until 1968, and as a director of the scientific publishing busi-

strumentation for Raman spec-troscopy, and for the automatic analysis of alloys. He was also much concerned with the grow-

the turnover of analytical in-

struments increased more than 20 times. Such was the reputa-

tion that he achieved that many

overseas spectroscopists visiting England, came to regard a call on Menzies at Hilgers as essen-

purpose and an understanding of human nature. His humanity

and integrity was such that on

one occasion when relations

with management and union

showed signs of breaking down, he was accepted by the union as a mediator and good rela-tions were re-established.

Menzies did a great deal to

further spectroscopy both in Britain and internationally. His

work as convener of the spec-troscopy group of the Physical Society and for the Colloquium

Spectroscopicum Internationale

will long be appreciated. He had great charm, true

modesty, a fine sense of humour, and a clear sense of

ter-who by one of the not

uncommon coincidences of the

A correspondent writes:

long illness, of Elsie Mary Chaplin removes a well-known

figure in building technical journalism. Born in 1910, she joined the *Builder* in 1926 and

four years later was promoted secretary to the editor, W. T. Plume, subsequently serving two of his successors. Mary Chaplin

played a great part in the post-1945 development of this old-

established and leading journal.

now titled Building; her per-

acting as an unofficial informa-

tion officer to the members of

the construction industry, to

whom her encyclopaedic know-ledge and retentive memory

made her something of a legend.

sonal contribution

Apart from his deep knowledge of spectroscopy, he brought to the company wide-spread wisdom, a great sense of

in scientific investigations.

Professor D. A. Long and at sea, aircorne archaeology, Professor R. V. Jones write:

Dr A. C. Menzies, former aided. Menzies was convinced research director of Hilger & of the value of such collabora-Watts, who died on May 25, tion to both scientists and the will be remembered with affectures, and he recently made tion by his many friends the a plea for the revival of particiworld over.

Alexander Charles (Sandy) Menzies was born of Scots parents in 1897, and was educated at Christ's Hospital. In 1916 he joined the Royal Naval Air Service and saw active service as a seaplane pilot in the Aegean. After the war he took up the Open Scholarship at Christ's College, Cambridge, which he had won in 1916, and subsequently obtained a First in the Natural Science Tripos in 1921. After four years as a lecturer in physics at the ness, under the old name of University of Leeds, he went Adam Rilger, until his deathfirst to the, then, University At Hilger & Watts he made College of Leicester where he significant contributions to ininaugurated the department of physics, and subsequently in 1932 to Southampton where he was Professor of Physics.

During this period he made significant original contribu-tions to atomic and Raman spectroscopy, and earned a well spectroscopy, and earlied a well deserved reputation as a teacher. Lord Snow, who was his first research student at Leicester, recalls how extremely lively and entertaining were his lectures.

His homenity and content

R. G. Dyson was host and Brigadier P. J. D. Toosey presided. Among those present were:

The Dake of December. Lord Howick of Glendale, Lord Cole, Sir John Nicholan, Liconand-General St. Resinald Denning, St. Bad Chambers, Mr. D. J. Selbyhary, Mr. D. Selbyhary, Mr. D. Selbyhary, Mr. D. Selbyhary, Mr. D. Selbyhary, Mr. J. A. Lanc, Mr. J. N. M. Holl, Mr. J. A. Lanc, Mr. J. N. M. Holl, Mr. J. A. Lanc, Mr. J. N. M. Holl, Professor B. G. Macgrath, Professor W. P. E. Fendall, Professor H. M. Gilles and Brigader D. White. His humanity and concern for others are illustrated by his efforts in the thirties on behalf of refugee scientists from Ger-many. Simon spent his first night in England at the Men-RAM Club
The annual dinner of the Royal
Academy of Music Club was held
yesterday evening at the Royal Lancaster Hotel. The toast of the
Royal Academy of Music and the
Royal Academy of Music
The Royal Club
Michael Kennedy to which the
president of the club, Sir Gilmour
Jenkins, responded. The toast of
the guests was proposed by Mr
John Davies and Mr Hugh Jenkins,
Minister for the Arts, responded.
Among those present were:
Dame Eva Tuner. Sir Edmond and Lady
Compton. Sir William and Lady Codestream.
Sir Charles Sopwith. Mrs Hugh Jenkins, Protesses and Mr: Philip Creamer. Dr and Mrs
Williams.

Mrs. Kennedy-Jacobs, Mrs. E. Tillen
and Mrs. Vaughan Williams. ieses' house at Southampton; and Weissenberg was found a
place in Menzies's laboratory.
During the Second World
War he served in the Operations Research Centre of the
Air Ministry, attaining the rank
of group captain. His contributions were not only on the scientific front. His personality was such that he proved adept at coaxing effective cooperation from individuals afflicted with prima donna temperaments; and his sense of humour could be relied upon to restore a sense of balance and perspective in committee. Past presidents of the Old Cholme-leian Society and former heads of the school at Highgate entertained Mr A. J. F. Doulton at dinner last

In 1945 he was appointed chairman of the Air Ministry Advisory Committee on Airborne Research Facilities and in 1948 when this committee was merged into the Defence Services Research Facilities Committee he was appointed to it as Royal Society representative. Through these

committees researches as diverse as gravity measurement

The annual dinner of the 14th/20th King's Hussars was held at the Cavalry Club last night. Colonel R. P. D. F. Allen, colonel of the manimum resided MR KIICHIRO SATOH Mr Edmund L. de Rothschild

The short, factual obituary of Kiichiro Satoh, which appeared Celer et Audax Club
The annual dinner of the Celer et
Audax Club, The King's Royal
Rifle Corps, was held last night at
Claridge's hotel. General Sir
Roland Gibbs, presided and the
guest of the regiment was Brigadier
J. W. Stephens, 2nd King Edwards
Own Goorkhas. Others present
included General Sir Evelyn
Barker, Lieutenant-General Sir
Euan Miller and Major-General on May 25, did not mention this on May 25, did not mention this dignified Japanese banker's great contribution to Anglo-Japanese relations. As head of the Mitsui Bank and later as counsellor, his wisdom and unfailing courtesy helped to solve many problems. With his dry sense of humour and warm heart, his whole manner endeared him to the many British deared him to the many British friends that he made and he will be sadly missed by them,

> Lady Saunders, widow of Sir Alan Saunders, OBE, formerly chairman of the British Sugar Corporation, has died. She was Florence Edith, daughter of James Nye, and she was married in 1915. Her husband died in

> Lady Hill, widow of Major-General Sir Basil Alexander Hill, KBE, CB, DSO, has died at Coupar Angus, Perthshire, aged

25 years ago From The Times of Tuesday, June 7, 1949

Labour's tasks

Prom Our Special Correspondents
Blackpool, June 6.—Recalling that
it was at Blackpool four years ago
where the Labour Party adopted
the programme on which it fought
and won the last General Election,
Mr James Griffiths, chairman of
the Labour Party, prophesied in
his presidential address to the party
conference indus that here again

the Labour Farty, propheses in his presidential address to the party conference today that here again they would lay the foundation of another victory and the return of the second majority Labour Government. "We have fought the good fight", he said, "we have kept the faith, but the journey has only just begun."

Mr Griffiths began by saying that this was the jubilee year of the party, the foundations of which were laid at a meeting of the Trades Union Congress at Plymouth in 1899. . . He was convinced that in the past four years the Labour Government had shown the way forward to a new economic and social order that would be a combination of planned economic prosperity, social security, democratic freedom, and human dignity.

#### Science report

**Nutrition:** Factors in births Improvements in nutrition and the

improvements in murition and the standard of living in Britain might lead to a gradual fall in the numbers of babies born with some types of physical and mental handicap. That theory has been advanced by Sir Dugald Baird, Emericus Professor of Obstetrics, Aberdeen University, on the basis of research at the Medical Research Council medical sociology unit there. At least some of the abnormalities in development of the foctus before birth, he suggests, can be linked to social and environmental factors affecting the mother during her

infancy.

Spina bifida and related defects spina cord and Spina bitida and related defects (in which the brain, spinal cord and the bones of the spine fall to develop normally during foetal life) are among the most common serious birth defects in Britain, affecting several thousand babies each year. The new theory is based on fluctuations in the incidence of these approximations. these abnormalities in Scotland since the Second World War. To reduce the chance of error the figures studied were confined to still births due to the most serious of this group of brain defects,

agencephalus. Immediately after the war the rate of still births from that cause was 2.1 in 1,000; and during the next 15 years it rose to 3.4 and then fell, returning to 2.1 by 1968. During that period the rate was much higher in the United Kingdom than in the rest of Kingdom than in the rest of Western Europe.

Sir Dugald suggests that the reason that these developmental defects became more common in the late 1950s and early 1960s was that women having babies at that time were those who had been born between 1928 and 1932, the worst years of the economic depression in Britain. That hypothesis is supor ted by his finding that the still birth rate due to anencephalus hegan to rise for mothers aged 15 to 19 in 1946, for those aged 20 to 24 in 1951, and for those aged 25 to 29 in 1956.

In social classes 1 and 2 the rise in the rate occurred later than in classes 4 and 5 because the women birth; and the fall in the rate occurred sooner because they had smaller families.

Sir Dugald admits that poverty

and malnutrition cannot be the only explanation for the high rate of defective bebies born to women who were born during the depres-sion; the incidence of this form of defect is low in Naples, for example.

Perhaps atmospheric pollution and a cold and wet climate could be relevant factors. However, the findings are unlikely to be due to chance; there was a similar rise in the still births among women born during the submarine blockade in the First World War.

The way in which social and environmental factors in infancy could affect a woman's child-bearing 20 years later is not understood. Sir Dugald says, but he emphasizes that the effect of those factors cannot be relieved by impropenents in observations. by improvements in obstetric care. However, further reduction in the incidence of those developmental defects can be expected as social conditions improve.

By Our Medical Correspondent. Source: Journal of Biosocial Science, 1974, Vol 6, p 113.

#### SIR JOHN CARROLL Science in naval service

B. W. L. writes: The note on Sir John Carroll which you published referred to the severe loss to astronomy caused by his translation to the Admiralty in the early years of the war. Astronomy's loss was the Royal Navy's gain and I should like to add a brief appreresearch at Adam Hilger Ltd, the scientific instrument ciation of this aspect of his makers. He continued in this career. post with the formation of Hilger & Watts Ltd, in 1948, until his retirement in 1964. Fulfilling his wish to die, at least partially in harness, he continued as a consultant and

In 1942 he was invited to join the Admiralty and his scientific ability and practical common-sense were soon put to good use in many wartime problems such as the effectiveness of depth charges, defence against the homing torpedo, how to stop welded ships from breaking in two and the need even in those days, for a centralized computing service.

At the end of the war the Navy At the end of the war the Navy pressed him to stay on; he resigned his professorship at Aberdeen and before long he was appointed to the new combined post of Scientific Adviser to the Board of Admiralty and Deputy Controller for Research and Development. Here he was ing of synthetic crystals and bined post of Scientific Adviser the production of diffraction to the Board of Admiralty and gratings. During his two Deputy Controller for Research decades as research director and Development. Here he was able to participate both in the formulation of Naval requirements and in the deployment of technical resources to meet them. He became involved at one time or another in the whole range of technical interests of the Navy, including the studies that led to the adoption of the Polaris system as the national deterrent. He was a founder member of the Defence Research Policy Committee and intro-duced a system of priorities and through-costing for Naval pro-jects which set the pattern for other departments. Firmly convinced of the importance of defence cooperation with our continental allies he was a leading figure in setting up arrangements for international collaboration in research and development and of the Nato Naval Advisory Group.

It was a fitting culmination to his distinguished career in the service of the Navy that in 1964, shortly before his retirement, he became, as Chief Scientist (Royal Navy), a full member of the Admiralty Board. His wise coun-sel will be remembered both by duty. His wise and patient counsel and his cheerful pres-ence will be much missed. He his former colleagues in the Royal Naval Scientific Service and in Naval circles at large. leaves a widow and one daugh-

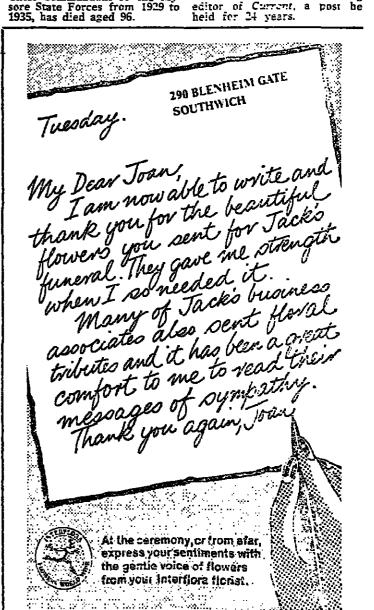
#### MRS CLIFFORD

academic world, happens to be teaching Chinese to the son of  $\mathbf{BAX}$ Mrs Clifford Bax, who has her father's first research studied, was the widow of Clifford Bax, the dramatist, poet an essayist, whom she married is MISS MARY CHAPLIN 1927. She was Vera May, daughter of Colonel and Mrs The death on May 28, after a

Claude Rawnsley. All her life she was interested in painting in oils, principally portraits, and her work has been exhibited by the Royal Society of Portrait Painters. portrait of the late Sir Arnold Bax, Master of the Queen's Musick her brother-in-law, hangs in the Hall of the Royal Academy of Music. Her poetry ha; been published in several

Mrs Bax was previously married to Stanley Kennedy North, artist, designer and restorer of pictures, and Filson Young, writer, journalist and editor of the Saturday Review.

whom she was guide, philo-sopher and friend, and among Mr D. F. Karaka, former editor and managing director of Current, an English-language Her work was recognized in 1966 by the award of the MBE weekly published from Bombay, has died in Bombay. He was the first Indian President of the Col John Carysfort Loch, who was director of Military Prisons in India from 1925 to 1929 and Chief Commandant of the My-Oxford Union and was on the editorial stati of the Bombay Chronicle before becoming editor of Current, a post be held for 24 years.





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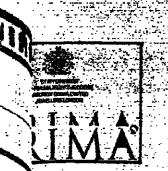


London and Regional Market Prices

# Gold shares active



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THE TIMES **BUSINESS NEWS** 

Barclays

not to buy

The brief statement was issued by Mr Louis Morel, the bank's chief executive, after reports of Barclays' interest in

the Franklin had appeared in the New York press.

Previously, Barcleys had con-firmed that it had had explora-tory talks with the Federal Reserve authorities about the possibility of taking an interest in the Franklin National, but it

had stressed the exploratory nature of the talks, that there

had been nothing concrete in

Barclays had previously been rebuffed by the New York State Banking Commission when it tried to take over the Long

Island Trust, a suburban bank. The Franklin National has a similar suburban position and is even bigger, so Barclays was careful to be tentative.

NatWest inquiries: A spokes-man for the National Westmin-

ster Bank, whose name has also been linked with Franklin, said

that it had made "tentative inquiries" of the American banking authorities, but "abso-lutely no formal negotiations"

had yet taken place. The bank

was interested in expansion in the United States, he said, and was looking at all suitable

In Williamsburg, Virginia, Sir John Prideaux, NatWest's chairman, was quoted as saying that his bank could be interested in acquiring certain parts of Franklin National's operations, but

lin National's operations, but

Rome: Signor Michele Sindona,

the Italian financier, said today that the Fasco Group, which he controls, is not disposed to sell

its controlling interest in Frank-lin New York Corporation,

not the entire bank.

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**Commission** 

# C scheme will allow Italy use gold reserves as lateral for major loans

rg, Virginia, June 6 e has been worked its gold reserves as obtain major loans, to sources close to ninisters and central nending the Inter-onetary Conference

: will go ahead with es acceptance of it, efforts are being tain American coop-

many is one of the prepared to give Italy against gold. The French would e to use the scheme, said. The matter cal urgency because teriorating political lve Germany giving s a large loan, for-

ie gold would then red to the Germans of the loan period, Italians not be able he cash. The gold e fixed, one source l be slightly below t free market gold

s been talk of fixing ur Burns, chairman ited States Federal stem, said here that

if a major intergreement on gold forked out in the Klasen, head of the

an Federal Bank, in

matter of orgency. He admitted that a real problem existed for some countries, in that any attempt made to sell gold in a large volume would immediately depress the free market

The scheme worked out by the EEC gets round this diffi-culty by ensuring that the gold repayment would go directly from one central bank to another and not involve the free market. One senior German govern-

One senior German government official attending the conference said that the "desperate political situation in Italy is not fully appreciated by the Americans. Our government is extremely worried that further trouble in Italy could blow the Common Market to pieces. There is a real danger of a said. The matter the Common Market to pieces. There is a real danger of a teriorating political Communist take over in Italy.

"The situation is so critical that we will go ahead with our gold plans irrespective of American views. We just hope the time the loan is around to seeing our point of view."

A Brirish government official noted that the scheme could be presented as an internal EEC matter, and by this means it would be possible to go ahead with it and persuade the Americans to drop objections that they may have.
The German official pointed

price for such an out that actual gold sales may it within a set range. not be necessary under the swould pay in gold scheme. But he felt it was vital that is nearest to now that the Italians were in a tarket price prevail position to use their gold remember of the loan.

Serves to get capital to finance their chronic balance of payments deficits. The Italian goveroment, sources said here, may announce a package of internal anti-inflation measures

In their opposition to the plan, the Americans see it as opening the road again for gold to play a major role as a basic ort to dampen sper-ated that resolving reserve asset in the inter-

Franklin Barclays Bank International is in violation of International Monetary Fund rules on gold, announced today that it was not interested in buying the Frankin that it amounts to allowing lin National Bank.

However, recent statements here by Mr William Simon, United States Treasury Secretary, suggest that the Americans are climbing down on this issue and that next week, at the Washington meeting of the Committee of Twenty on international monetary reform, they may agree to allow the Europeans to go ahead with their scheme. This would be on the midgranding ther it was to be understanding that it was to be viewed as a special arrange-ment and an internal EEC affair.

countries to buy gold at a price higher than the present official

- Britain, not being in a pos tion to want to use gold as the Italians do, sees itself as being very much on the sidelines on this question, but supporting the general EEC line.

Dr Klasen noted that countries can today sell gold to the free market, and that they could make some gold sales, without disrupting the markets, if they took great care.

Such care, other officials said, was just not possible for Italy, which urgently needs large cash volumes, and which has not the time to get cash gradually through gold sales. On the more general question

of new rules governing central bank holdings of gold, Dr Klasen said that there was wide agreement that, should countries be allowed to buy gold, as well as sell it, the amount they buy should not be allowed to exceed the amount they may have sold at an earlier date. By this means, the German Central Bank chief said, the

importance of gold in the mone tary system would be limited. This is going to be one of the gold at the Washington meet-

ments into action in the fight

against inflation and worsening

balance of payments problems.

measures prepared by the Com-mission were only delivered to member capitals late last night meant that the Nine had had no

The Commission's plan cen-

tred on new moves to strengthen credit facilities available to

member governments in the

framework of the Community's Monetary Cooperation Fund.

The Commission is apparently

hoping that rich Arab oll state

will be willing to loan the Com-

munity substantial credits to be

used to prop up ailing members. A sum of \$10,000m (about

Mr Healey made it clear that

he was reluctant to commit him-self to the Commission's plan, given the different economic

situations in different member

He told journalists that he would prefer such points as the ability of the Eurocurrency mar-

ket to deal with pressure caused by the oil crisis and the

control of short-term capital

movements to have figured in

In the event, the ministers

agreed to pass the Commission's bineprint to various competent EEC bodies for discussion.

There may then be further discussions on the basis of these

studies at the next meeting of Finance Ministers, due to take

the Community list.

countries.

£4,166m) has been mentioned.

time to study them fully.

which owns the Franklin National Bank. Signor Sindona told the weekly *L'Espresso*: "We have been very pleased that so many highly important foreign banks have expressed the desire to intervene with a substantial holding in our bank.

"We have told them that in general terms Fasco is not dis-posed to sell the controlling interest in the bank, but we are prepared to examine any serious

Franklin National Bank omitted the dividend for the first quarter and is facing losses of more than \$30m (about £12.5m). It cited unauthorized foreign exchange dealings by one of its staff as the cause of the losses. After this disclosure, the bank's problems were accentuated by a large number of withdrawing their

#### groups to be reunited by takeover

By Anthony Rowley Guthrie Corporation, the quoted plantations and industrial group, is making a two-part agreed takeover bid worth £184m in total for Guthrie & Company, the unquoted inter-national trading and manufacturing company from which it split away in 1961.

Guthrie is making a £9.39m bid in shares of the corporation to the small number of family and trustee holdings who account for 52 per cent of Guthrie & Co.

But, as the other 48 per cent of Guthrie & Co is held by a quoted investment company called "Marl"—this holding is virtually Marl's sole interest— Guthrie Corporation is bidding

£9.14m for Marl, also in shares. When Guthrie & Co separated from Guthrie & Co separated from Guthrie Corporation in 1961, taking its trading and manufacturing interests in Singapore, Malaysia and Austra-lia with it, Marl was formed to give the Hogg and Anderson families associated with Guthrie & Co access to a public quota-

The 1961 split of the two companies separated trading activities from plantations. Guthrie & Co concentrated on trading and 12 plantation com-panies were merged in 1965 to form Guthrie Corporation. How ever, both groups have since developed manufacturing and commercial operations and the time is now felt to be ripe for bringing them completely back together, via the merger. Guthrie Corporation's activities are con-centrated mainly in Europe and

N America. The Corporation is offering 34 of its shares (worth 280p each at last night's closing price) for every 100 shares in Marl. This values Marl at 95.2p a share against a closing price last night of 88p—following a doubling of

the price during the day. For those Guthrie & Co shares not held by Marl, Guthrie Cor-

not neid by Mari, Guthrie Cor-poration is offering 43 of its own shares for every 10 held.

The directors of Marl and of Guthrie & Co, together with certain other shareholders in each company, have agreed to accept the offers in respect of 49.1 per cent of the issued capital and of certain other shares in Together with other shares

held by Marl, this gives Guthrie Corporation acceptances exceed-ing 50 per cent. The boards of Marl and Guthrie & Co will recommend all other shareholders to accept the offer.

Profits before tax of Guthrie

& Co for last year were announced yesterday at £3.9m against £1.5m in the previous year. Guthrie Corporation will be announcing its profits for last year on June 13. They are "expected to exceed £8.7m against £5.6m in the previous year".

#### Two Guthrie Guardian Properties seeks suspension: Stern liquidation move

Guardian Properties (Holdings), the property group run by Mr Harvey Soning which admitted liquidity problems in March, announced last night that it had asked the Stock Exchange to suspend dealings in its shares. This follows the group's fail-

ure to secure additional finance to complete its existing develop-ments and continue the orderly disposal of its properties A statement from the com-

pany stated that it was taking "immediate steps to achieve the above aim". Earlier this week discussions with a number of leading property developers about the possibility of a rescue were taking place.

The talks, which involved the formation of a new holding company to realize the group's assets under new control, appear to have foundered. Guardian's shares closed yes-

terday at 8p after a fall of 1p on the day. Last year they had been as high as 61p.

It was announced yesterday that Wilstar Securities, the parent company of Mr William Stern's property and financial group, is to be put into voluntiant in the standard of the standard in the standard of the tary liquidation. This was agreed yesterday at a private meeting of leading creditors.

It is believed that the state-ment of affairs put before the meeting showed that the Wilstar group had total property assets of £227.2m and borrow-ings of £212.5m. While uncertainty remains in the property market, however, there is an element of doubt about the true value of the properties.

Mr Kenneth Cork, the wellknown City accountant, has been appointed liquidator. Since last month, when he was called in by Wilstar, he has been advising on means of ensuring an orderly realization of group assets to overcome the cash shortage. It is believed that the move was prompted by the Crown Agents, the semi-official agent for overseas governments,

two-part document containing

its views on legislation in the

property market at the begin-

The first part, which will be sent to Mr Crosland at the

Department of the Environment, will deal with the impact of

property.

In spite of a Government

statement two weeks ago which

promised a complete end to pre-sent controls by March, 1976,

the NAPF are opposed to the

ning of next week.

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and the National Westminster

Yesterday's meeting also for mally approved the formation of a committee of inspection. The Crown Agents, National Westminster Bank and merchant bankers, Keyser Ullmann, are the members. Large numbers of British and foreign banks are involved with Wilstar's subsidiaries.

The voluntary liquidation follows broadly the same method as the unwinding of the Lyon Group, where Mr Cork is also acting for creditors. Wilstar's operating subsidiaries will continue to bring property developments to completion ments to completion

The properties will then be sold and any surplus over liabilities will be passed further up the chain of companies. Payment of the unsecured creditors of Wilstar probably depends on whether the property market shows an improvement

The size of the group's assets and liabilities will almost certainly cause surprise in financial circles and beyond. Mr Stern, an American citizen, aged 38, only launched his own group in the middle of 1971. Before then he had been a driving force at the property group of his father-in-law Mr Osias Freshwater.

Though primarily interested in property, Wilstar has interests in insurance through a property bond fund, printing and publishing, and construction both in the United Kingdom and overseas. A high proportion of its debt consists of short and medium term advances. A combination of this and the set-back in the property market led to technical default over loans within the group.

The group also has substantial interests in residential property which will have been affected by the rent freeze. Earlier this week, Mr Cork said he did not believe that the liquidation of Wilstar would have any immediate effect on the thousands of tenants in the group's property. Government body which acts as Pathology of a property empire.

regard as the arbitrary nature of the Government's policy.

argue that the freeze on com-

mercial rents involves an irre-

coverable loss of income, whereas other current con-

straints, such as that on divi-

dends, represents something

In the second part of its sub-mission the NAPF is arguing

for the exemption of its mem-

bers from the Development

Gains Tax provisions of the

White Plains, New York, June

6.-The Maxwell House division

of General Foods Corporation

has announced higher whole-

sale prices for its brands of

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Coffee prices rise

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The NAPF are expected to

The National Association of continuation of the freeze for

Pension Funds plans to issue a another year and what they

Appeal to free office rents

companies. The chief concern of the Com-mission was with the public interest issues raised by the merger and on these issues the report gives the proposals a clean

contrast, was worried about the Grovewood acquisition because of the differences between insurance company and industrial company management; while the Association of Insurance Brokers was unhappy about any further concentration of insurance funds in the property

market The report reveals that Eagle Star has agreed to publish sep-arate accounts for both Grove-wood and Sunley after the mer-ger. It strongly suggests that insurance companies should be obliged to provide the Department of Trade with regular re-turns showing the market values

#### nmittee of 20 pact postponed The other important topic or mainly on the ground that any

g, June 6

Community finance oday ruled out any a final agreement on question of mobilizold reserves in the

id of a brief meeting nd Duchy, two of the reicipants, Dr Hans German Finance ad Mr Denis Healey, lor of the Exchequer. alists that the time pe for a solution at s meeting of the wenty in Washington. re appeared to be recent among the recent hints coming ashington that the es might now be prelar its long-standing to raising the value orld's official gold ere steps in the right

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finel agreement should be the agenda was a discussion worked out internationally with among the Nine on the general the accord of the United States economic situation in the Comand the developing compries. munity. The European Commis-Although ministers denied soon had made a last minute hid that they had reneged on this to galvanize member govern-

agreement at today's meeting, it emerged clearly that no substantial progress on resolving made. Mr. Healey said that the

Americans were still in the pro-cess of defining their position but the Community still needed time to work out a comprehen-sive agreement taking into account the views of the United States and the developing world.

Dr. Apel said, that next week's Washington meeting would probably contribute further towards a narrowing of the gap between the European and American position. But bold new initiatives were useful only if there was a possibility of them

"There is no point in making a bold attempt at the moment."

But on other points of international monetary reform, there appeared to have been more progress today towards a joint Com-munity position at the Group of Twenty meeting.
Mr Healey said that on "all"

important marters of substance." the Community now had an agreed position. Other participants were more sceptical about the amount of progress made today, arguing that all that had been acceed were a list of chapter. been agreed was a list of chapter headings to be discussed next

These included points like balance of payments guidelines for currency floating and operating details for the proct Germans and the posed new system of special ero more reticent, drawing rights.

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by France. West Germany, Britain, Holland and Spain is

pean airbus orders total 47

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ders received in the new year so far show a very substantial increase

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d three-day working week and increasing shorteges of raw materials

y satisfactory basis. Even after these reservations the outlook for

squal to 11.68% gross). A cont-for-six scrip issue is also propos

#### place in Brussels on July 15. Hopes of interest rate fall spur Wall St gains

nere to make demonstration flights as part of a tour of Asia, the Middle East and Australia. Expectation of an interest rate decline caused Wall Street prices to gain strongly yesterday. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 15.17 points to 845.35 points, but trading was only moderate.

The volume was 13,360,000 shares compared with 13,680,000 on. Wednesday and advancing issues outnumbered decliners by about 1,000 to 390.

Brokers said that hopes for a cut in the prevailing 111 per cent prime rate by the big banks were set off his week by the First National Bank of Chicago which had a rate of 114 per cent and went to 11.60, and 4 point cuts to 11 per cent by some small

#### EMI chairman will retire

Sir Joseph Lockwood is to retire from the chairmanship of EMI, the emertainment group. He will hand over to his deputy, Mr John Read, at the company's annual meeting in November, the twentieth anniversary of his

their manship.

Mr Read will be succeeded by
Dr John Powell, who becomes
managing director. Business Diary, page 27

#### SE members each to pay £200 to cover defaults By Our Financial Editor

Members of the Stock Exchange are likely to have to pay a total of £1.38m into the compensation fund after the recent failure of three more stockbrok-

ing businesses.
This is the second time this year that the Stock Exchange Council has had to call for money from the 4,600-strong membership and reflects defaults by Mitton, Butler, Priest; Chapman & Rowe; and Davy & Candy.

The fund is there to guaran-tee investors against loss due to stockbroking failures, and it is the policy of the council to main-tain it at around £1m.

After the three recent defaults, the council is making an interim call on the membership of £200 per head. This will raise £920,000. But to pay out estimated losses and to maintain the fund at £1m, a further call of £100 a head is likely to be made

In January the council made a call of £100 a head to meet claims arising from the failure of two small provincial stockbroking firms, J. H. Summerfield

and James O'Connor.

At that time claims arising from the Summerfield failure were estimated at roughly £250,000. This has proved to be an over-estimate, and the final cost to the fund will be nearer £100,000. O'Connor's collapse looks like

being more costly at around £250,000, while a recent statement from the joint liquidators of Mitton, Butler, Priest suggested that the fund would be liable

to some £140,000.

The big question mark at this stage is Chapman & Rowe's failure into which the fraud squad are making inquiries. Estimates at the moment are that this failure could cost the compensation fund as much as £500,000.

Davey & Candy, which amounted to a technical default following the death of the senior partner, should involve only a small call on the fund. This is only the second time that such a call has been made on London me Srock Exchange. London members of the

#### Higher freight tariffs stay under review

Decisions on further adjust ments in its freight tariffs were deferred yesterday by the Far Eastern Freight Conference.

At a meeting of the FEFC, representatives from the 27 member lines decided to keep the matter under review over the next few months. But leaders of the organization have indicated the inevitability of further rate increases later this year in view of continued world inflation and rising costs.

Mr H. O. Karsten, chairman of the FEFC, said recently that increases in costs over the past year would regrettably, but necessarily, have to be reflected in higher freight rates.

Yesterday, conferences covering trades from Europe to India. Pakistan and Bangladesh, said a currency adjustment factor of 20.78 per cent would be implemented from next Monday on eastbound trade from North continental ports.

The Times index: 113.48 + 0.11 F.T. index: 286.8 + 0.9

#### How the markets moved

THE POUND Rises 10p to 230p 7p to 235p 7p to 75p 2p to 183p 2p to 282p 10p to 340p 3p to 39p 43p to 88p 13p to 24sp 13p to 11p 4p to 54p 8p to 70p 4p to 158p 15p to 455p Alexs Discount Bank sells Marl Inv Midland Norton, W. E. Pifco Hldgs Barclays Bk Bibby, J. Boots Australia S 1.625 42.50 Austria Sch Belgium Fr Canada \$ Plysu Tate & Lyle 93.50 2.31 13.95 6.85 11.60 5.90 70.00 670.00 6.25 12.90 58.25 1.36 Denmark Kr Finland Mikk 14.35 9.10 11.90 6.10 Falls France Fr Germany DM 2p to 12p 100p to 1175p 20p to 250p 1p to 13p 10p to 280p Anglo Am Corp 7p to 370p
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Haslemere Ests 8p to 146p Sun Alliance Town & Com Warren, J. 2 p to 21p 7p to 215p Norway Kr Portugal Esc copper down £35; tim, £52.50; lead, £6; zinc, £29, but LME silver prices were generally unchanged. Sugar futures gained ground with spot up another £2 to £250. Coffee was firmer but cocoa eased. Reuters index was 0.4 higher at 1,309.0. S Africa Rd Spain Pes Sweden Kr Equities were less confident. Gilt-edged securities had a quiet 10.35 7.00 2,41 34.25 10.65 session.
Sterling fell 15 points to \$2.4075.
The "effective devaluation" rate Switzerland Fr The "effective devantagem rate was 17.23 per cent. Gold dropped \$4 to \$159.
Commodities: Metals reacted after Wednesday's firm gains with Yugoslavia Dnr 36.25 Rates for bonk notes only, as applied vesterday by Bandaya Bonk International Ltd. Different rates apply to transition cheques and other forcing correctly business.

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#### doubts on Eagle Star's argument By Ian Morison The Monopolies and Mergers Commission reached its decision

to permit Eagle Star to buy Bernard Sunley Investment Trust and Grovewood Securities despite its doubts about the "extent and urgency" of Eagle Star's need for an increase in its capital base and despite reservations expressed by the Department of Trade and the Association of Insurance Brokers, according to the Commission's report (Cmnd 5641), published yesterday. The report says that Eagle Star saw its primary objective as the strengthening of its capital

base so as to increase the ratio of its free assets to its premium income. This, the company felt. was particularly desirable in view of the profile of its motor and liability business and its overseas expansion plans. By contrast, "if a ready-made

portfolio of suitable assets could be obtained in return for Eagle Star securities, the objective would be achieved more effectively

The report expresses considerable scepticism with this line of argument. It points out that the notional 50 per cent increase in the capital base under the original proposals would fall to 20 per cent if the premium on acquisition were offset against the share premium account.

Moreover, any modification

of the terms in the light of subsequent market movements could lead to the eventual increase in the capital base being "modest".

It argues: "Eagle Star's

desire to strengthen its capital base . . . does not in itself justify this particular merger; nor is any other merger necessarily justified by a need or a desire to increase a company's capital base."

The report stresses that the acquisition of Grovewood, with its manufacturing interests, "should not be construed as a precedent". It cites a number of special features, notably the close historic relationship between the two companies, which lead it to conclude that the merger is unlikely to affect the traditional unwillingness of insurance companies to venture far into the ownership of manufacturing and trading

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... a substantial increase in profits has been budgeted for and it is expected that the Company will go a long way to meeting this target " Alex. G. Cameron. Chairman The 67th Annual General Meeting was held on June 6th

Chairman's circulated Statement. RESULTS 1973 was a record year for turnover and exports. The profits unfortunately were affected by substantial increases in costs, depreciation and interest charges and a number of contracts which were postponed due to the uncertainty engendered by the

in Sunderland. The following are extracts from the

political and economic climate. Further, Cails Bismo Company Limited, the marine contracting subsidiary. was subject to a loss of £363,467. PROFITS & DIVIDEND The profits for the year are £796,000 (1972 - £1,090,000) before tax. Profits after tax £407,000 (1972 - £620,000). A final dividend of 1.273p per share is recommended making 2.5155p. (net) per share for the year a gross equivalent of

3.675p per share compared with 3.5p per share last year and is the maximum permitted.
REVALUATION OF PROPERTIES During the year a revaluation disclosed a surplus over book value of £399,236 which has been taken to reserves. EXPANSION Arrangements were made to acquire a company in Holland, and to take an interest in India

and Singapore. FUTURE Whilst the Group has had a set-back for two years in one of its subsidiary companies, which has materially affected the overall group profits, it is the intention to continue with long term policy for expansion, both at home and abroad. A substantial increase in profits has been budgeted for and it is expected that the Company will go a long way to

meeting this target.
ADDRESSING THE MEETING THE CHAIRMAN SAID:-

"As already announced the unaudited results for the first quarter of 1974 show profits in excess of £400,000 and present indications are that this year will prove to be setisfactory from a profit point of view."



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#### France will support UN study on energy

From Vanya Walker-Leigh Paris, June 6

The new French government has come out strongly against national energy self sufficiency

programmes like the American project independence."

Speaking to the first world symposium on energy and raw materials here, M. Michel d'Ornano the new French blinister of Industry, condemned what he described as "misguided autarchic reflexes of certain countries." tain conntries"

He confirmed that M Chirac's He confirmed that M Chirac's government continued to favour dialogue and cooperation between oil producers and consumers. He said France would pursue M Jobert's suggestion made in New York in April for a small United Nations committee to study energy problems. tee to study energy problems and eventually prepare a world

and eventually prepare a world energy conference.

M d'Ornano also issued a warning that the only long-term solution to security energy and raw material supplies lay in meeting halfway developing countries' demands for control over their raw materials and "inter" and etable prices.

"just" and stable prices.
The French policy thus remained diametrically opposed to the United States approach, as reiterated here today by Mr William Eberle, special United States representative for trade

negotiations. Mr Eberle made clear that the United Strates preferred the regulation of energy and raw material supplies by international codes of conduct on shortage management and the use of export controls. He implied these codes should be drawn up by the Gatt multi-lateral trade negotiations in Geneva.

Although the Gatt talks are at present stalled by the failure of the Senate to pass the Trade Bill submitted by President Nixon, Mr Eberle assured listeners that he was "quite hopeful" that requisite negotiat-

ing authority would be obtained. The symposium, organized by a group of French industrialists and attended by more than 1.000 businessmen from Europe, North America and the Third World is discussing the reorganization of the industrial system to meet expected energy material shortfalls.

Notes

# Dow Europe considers \$400m Saudi venture

Shell buys half share

in Scottish trout farm

US sugar subsidies to end

about 30 countries will be affected. This is the result of a House of Representatives decision last night to end the Act,

annually.

Energy Correspondent

Dow Chemical Europe is considering a \$400m (£167m) petrochemical joint venture in Saudi Arabia with Petromin, the state oil gas and chemical company. A letter of intent has been signed under which a project team will be formed to evaluate the venture. Dow is one of many Western chemical groups that have submitted proposals for petrochemical complexes in

petrochemical complexes in partnership with Petromin using locally produced feedstocks. Mr Zoltan Merszei, president of Dow Chemical Europe, said the size for the plant would be announced later. The type of complex under consideration has not been disclosed, but Dow Europe produces plastics, industrial and agricultural chemicals. Saudi Arabia is anxious to

**Prospects** 

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From John Earle

Rome, June 6

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Owing to insufficient produc-tion capacity for pulp, the shortage of paper products in the world is expected by officials of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to be worse in the next few were then

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Mr Peter Vakomies, a Canadian who heads FAO's forest industries division, said last night he regarded the situation

as "very critical for at least the next three to four years". He told a press briefing that

there was no shortage of wood, but the bottleneck lay in the lack

of investment in pulp mills, which can take up to seven years

FAO foresees an annual shortfall of some eight million tons in paper and paperboard by 1976, if demand continues to grow at

5.5 per cent a year, against a maximum possible expansion in additional pulp capacity of only

channel as much as possible of its huge oil production into local refineries and petrochemical works to provide the basis for industrialization.

Shell has already been given the go-ahead for a joint refinery and petrochemical complex costing \$1,000m. The refinery will have an output of \$500,000 barrels a day and the associated chemical plant will concentrate on ethylene-based products.

on ethylene-based products.

Mobil, the American-based oil corporation, has been given per-mission for a similar sized joint refinery and petrochemical plant that will turn out fertili-zers and ethylene. Both plants will use local crude bought at

the going market rate.
Saudi Arabia, in turning to refining and petrochemicals, is following the example set by Iran. Since the start of the energy crisis, Iran has received

By Our Energy Correspondent

another diversification into the

fish farming business. It has

bought a half share in Gateway

After its large investment to gain a foothold in the nuclear

industry and increase its hold-ings in coal, the latest diversifi-

ings in coal, the latest diversification may seem insignificant.

The acquisition is part of the policy of the life sciences division of Shell International Chemical Company of developing new areas of future business with a "biological basis".

The Gateway West fish farm was started in 1970 by the Fairweather family who will retain an interest in the project and will be responsible for its day-to-day operation. The farm expects to market over 200

Washington, June 6.-Subsi-

dies to United States sugar pro-

ducers under the 40-year-old

Sugar Act will finish at the end

of this year, and imports from

to ensure supplies of oil pro-

ducts and chemicals.

Mr Baghir Mostofi, head of
the National Petrochemical Company of Iran, in an interview with European Chemical News, said the proposals involved "virtually every chemi-

voived "virtually every chemi-cal major in the world".

Four or five major projects would emerge in the next ten years. Mr Mostofi said the "guiding principle in Iran's planning is to utilize to the full the chemical potential inherent in its natural gas ". But he added that oil-based

complexes using naphtha as a feedstock were not ruled out. Iran was insisting that foreign investors geared their refinery runs to the maximum produc-

health.
"We believe that the bio-

trout on the farm and a larger number has just come out of the

hatchery. Most of the trout are processed and frozen and sold both in the United Kingdom and abroad.

which involves subsidies of about \$90m (about £37m)

Opponents of the Act apparently yielded to pressure from consumer groups and user industries, who claimed that sugar

prices were high enough for the subsidies to be abolished.—

some 20 proposals for joint The joint project for the refineries and petrochemical Bushehr refinery with the plants by companies that want Japanese had foundered when it was realized that the Iranians wanted the refinery to produce 22 per cent naphtha rather than the 11 per cent on a normal refinery run using local crude.
This amount of naphtha could
only be produced at the expense

of other products.

of other products.

In Washington, officials are studying a Saudi Arabian suggestion for limiting the proposed conference of oil producing and consuming countries to four countries each from the consuming, producing and developing nations. loping nations. Japanese oil refineries are

going to pay more for supplies of Middle Eastern crudes from British Petroleum. The com-pany said in Tokyo that it plans to raise prices by 50 cents a barrel backdated to January 1.

**Business appointments** 

#### Guardian Royal names new chairman

Sy Our Energy Correspondent
Shell Petroleum is making shother diversification into the ish farming business. It has bought a half share in Gateway life sciences division, said Shell is also interested in the cultivation of other species including salmon, and sea fish. Mr J. I. Hendrie, head of the life sciences division, said Shell Mr J. E. H. Collins has been appointed chairman of Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance in succession to Lt-Col C. P. Dawnay, who has retired as a director. Mr C. E. A. Hambro becomes deputy chairman and Mr K. Showering a vice-chairman. West, one of Britain's largest had many years' experience in trout farms at Loch Awe in the developing chemicals both for use in agriculture and for animal "We believe that the biological research expertise we can
bring to our cooperation with
Gateway West will be valuable
in accelerating the development
of an industry which should become increasingly more important in Scotland and other
countries", Mr Hendrie said.
Gateway West already has
about a million yearling rainbow
trout on the farm and a larger

Mr R. J. Cattle has become managing director of Herbert Machine Tools. Mr J. I. I. David, becomes director of company devaluations.

Mr. John Beavis has been made responsible for the property activi-ties of John Laing and Son and will succeed Sir Frederick Catherwood as chairman of the Laing Develop-ment Co, Laing Homes and Laing Property Services.

Property Services.

Mr F. P. S. Stammers, former director of Tube Investments, has become president of the Society of British Gas Industries in succession to Mr Brian Holmes, chairman of W. C. Holmes and Co. Mr Wally Richardson, chairman of HGS division, Humphreys and Glasgow, becomes chairman in succession to Mr Ray Hutchinson, deputy managing director, Bryan Donkin Co. Mr A. G. Ludgater, marketing director, Thomas Potterton, is vice-chairman in succession to Mr Gerald Oatley, chairman of Geraid Oatley, chairman of Cannon Industries, The secretary is Mr E. W. Avent, chairman of E. W. Avent, and the treasurer is Mr Wally Richardson.

Dr A. G. Raper has been made a director and deputy general manager of Davy Asamore international.

Mr Richard Webb has become a director of Freemans (London, SW9) in place of Mr P. D. Irons, who has retired.

Mr R. W. Dean and Mr E. S. Dean have joined the board of Deanson (Holdings). Mr J. L. Dickinson has been made chairman of the Bolors (Great Britain) Co and Bolors

assistant general manager of the Life Association of Scotland.

Mr T. L. Plewman has become hairman of Richards (Leicester) a succession to Mr Robert Armstrong, who has retired.

Mr M. D. Stirling has been made a non-executive director and Mr K. R. Bedington company secretary of Dowding and Mills on the retirement of Mr Norman Price after 39 years with the company. Mr Alan Platten has joined the board of J. H. Minet Financial

Mr F. J. Elvy has retired as chairman of Cimes International and is succeeded by his son, Mr J. F. Elvy. Mr V. H. Tuson and Mr A. E. Cox also retire from the main board. Their places are taken by Serr Erwin Nebe and Herr C. Schevhal.

Mr Robert Guggenheimer has joined the board of Bullock & Turner: Mr John Phillipps has become marketing director of Wildt Mello

Mr Ron Redington has joined the board of British Overseas Media

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Mr R. A. Wootten has become director of United Kingdom sales and services for STD Services. and services for STD Services.

Mr J. A. Laurence, Mr H. R.

Bourne, Mr R. G. Beloe and Mr

J. M. Carnegie are retiring from
the partnership of Laurence, Prusi
& Co. All have been with the firm
for 40 years or more and Mr
Bourne and Mr Beloe continue to
be associated members. Mr Stuart
Wattenbach will enter the partnership

Mr D. G. Scholey has been made deputy chairman of the Expert Guarantees Advisory Council on the death of Sir Leslie Robinson. Mr Scholey is vice-chairman of S. G. Warburg & Co and a director of Margurg Securities, Orion of Mercury Securities, Orion Insurance & Co and Matthews Wrightson Holdings.

Mr K. Ackroyd and Mr R. C. Constable have been pamed direc-tors and Mr F. Shaw secretary of

Mr G. D. Franklin has been made managing director of Klon-dike Placer Gold Inc. Mr James Aitken has joined the board of F. J. C. Lilley as chairman in succession to Mr J. C. Waddington, who continues as a non-executive director. Mr S. G. Robson has become company secre-

Mr M. H. Briggs has retired from the board of the Chamberlain Group and from the boards of sub-sidiaries. He remains a consultant to the group.

Mr D. S. Marshall has been elected chief executive of Ventek in succession to Mr M. V. Holt. who remains chairman but is returning to North America to manage the company's activities

Mr A. McMurtrie has become a director of Harlow & Jones (Foreign Exchange) and E. B. Meyer (Brokers). Mr W. D. Chapman has become a development commissioner and chairman of the Development Commission in succession to the Countess of Albemarie, who has

Mr J W. Hand has been appointed joint managing director of Fibre Resin Developments. Pour new directors have been named at Alveston Kitchens r. Mr. P. R. Brousse (purchasing), Mr. W. S. Kerr (Sales), Mr. David J.

Lancaster (financial) and Mr A. E... Ward (production). Mr Robert Lancashire has been appointed director of engineering for M & T UniSystems—Europe. Mr J. W. Hartley has become an executive director of Gloster Engi-neering (Cheltenham).

#### Fed reveals heavy sales to support the dollar

New York, June 6.— The Federal Reserve Board and the United States Treasury sold more than \$427m (about £178m) equivalent of Deutschemarks, French and Belgian francs be-tween February and April in support of the dollar, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York said. York said·

The intervention was taken the Federation said, as the dollar declined as much as 17 per cent against several countries currencies.

Mr Charles A. Coombs, special manager, system open market account of senior vice-president of the New York Federation, said the intervention, the first since October, 1973, began on February 22 as recurrent declines in dollar rates threa-

declines in dollar rates threatened to generate speculative pressures and disorderly trading.

Of the total intervention, \$377m involved the sale of Deutschemarks, \$33.7m comprised French francs and \$16.8m Belgian francs.

Mr Coombs said more than \$368m of the Deutschemarks used in the intervention were acquired by borrowing on the swop line with the West German Federal Bank. All the French Federal Bank. All the French francs were drawn from Trea-sury balances and the Belgian francs came from system balances, he added.

At a press conference after release of the intervention report, Mr Coombs said he believes a lot of the speculative steam in the foreign exchange marker has subsided He said an interesting development of the expansionary boom is a removal of a competitive influence on exchange

rates.

Mr Coombs said a tapering of the boom could lead to a different apprisal of exchange rate fluctuations.

Frankfurt: West Germany's

current account balance of payments showed a provisional sur-plus of 2,078m Deutschemarks (about £346m) in April com-(about £346m) in April compared with a revised DM2,552m in March and a surplus of DM1,611m in April, 1973, the West German Federal Bank said. Rome: Italy registered a trade deficit of \$11,000m lire (about £526m) in April after revised shortfalls of 751,000m lire in March, 714,000m lire in February and 490,000m lire in January, the National Statistics Institute said.—Reuter.

#### RAND SELECTION CORPORATION LIMITED

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER PAYMENT OF COUPON NO. 117

With reference to the notice of declaration of dividend advertised in the press on 30th May, 1974, the following information is published for the guidance of holders of share warrains to Searer.

The dividend of 30 cents per share was declared in South African pon-resident shareholders tax at 4.2488 cents per share will be deducted from the dividend payable in respect of all share warrant compone leaving a per dividend of 25.57815 cents per share. The dividend on bearer shares will be paid on or after 19th July, 1974, against surrender of coupon No. 117 detached from the share warrants to bearer as under:

tal At the offices of the following continental paring agents by residents of the countries concerned for payment in the appropriate local currency:

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Bahahofstrasse. 45.

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Union Bank of Switzerland.
Bahnholstrasse. 45.
Zurich.
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Basie.
In respect of composs lodged at the office of a continental paying agent the dividend payment will be made in South African currency to an authorised dealer in exchange in schange in the Republic of South Africa nominated by the continental paying agent. Instructions regarding disposal of the proceeds of the payment so made must be given to such authorised dealer by the continental paying agent concerned.

(b) At the London Bearer Reception Office of Charter Consolidated Limited. 7 Rolfs Buildings. Feiter Lane, ECAA HIX. Persons lodging coupons at the London Bearer Reception Office on to 3th July, 1974, will be pand the United Kingdom currency equivalent of the rand currency value of their dividend on 9th July, 1974, in the case of compons lodged at the London Bearer Reception Office on or after 5th July, 1974, the dividend will, unless the depositor requests payment in rand to an address in the Republic of South Africa, be remitted to the London Bearer Reception Office through an authorised dealer in Johannessong at the then prevailing rate of exchange and the U.K. currency proceeds arising therefrom will be gaid to the depositor concerned.
Compous must be left for at least four clear days for examination and

therefrom will be paid to the depositor concreted.

Coupons must be left for at least four clear days for examination and may be presented any weekday (Saturday excepted) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

United Kingdom income tax will be deducted from coupons paid in United Kingdom emrency at the London Bearer Reception Office, unless such coupons are accompanied by Island Revenue declarations. Where such deduction is made, the net amount of the dividend will be the United Kingdom currency equivalent of 20.10 cents per there in terms of sub-paragraph (b) above arrived at as under

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London Secretaries D. H. J. Pattison. London Office. 40. Holborn Vindock. ECIP IAJ. 6ch June. 1974.

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NOTE: The Commany has been requested by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to state:
Under the double tax agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of South Africa, the South African rea-resident shareholders are applicable in the dividend is nilewable as a credit against the United Kingdom ma payable in respect of the dividend. The deduction of tax at the reduced rate of 18.2505% instead of at the basic rate of 33% represents an allowance of credit at the rate of 4.2455%.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 601253 of 1974

In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chencery Division Companies Court In the Manter of BUNA TOES (U.R.)

Limited and, in the Manter of the Companies Act, 1948

Notice is bereny given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the Jist day of May 1974, presented to the said court by Calzador, Melis Marques Y Cla (a firm' of P.O. Box 11, Inca. Mallorea, Spain, Shoe Manufacturers a Creetion.

And that the said Petition is direction to be heard before the Court sixting at the Royal Courts of Justice. Stream, and any creditor or combinatory of the said Company dealrons to support or options the making of an Order on the 1974, and any creditor or combinatory of the said Company dealrons to support or options the making of an Order on the 1974, and any creditor or combinatory of the said Company dealrons to support or options the making of an Order on the 1974, and any creditor or commitment of the purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the understand of a purpose of payment of the regulated charge for the same.

HANCOCK & WILLIS, Drayland House, 3d Gordon Street, London WCH DAR, Solicious for the Petitioner of the regulated charge for the same and address of the farm and must be state the name and address of the firm and must be state the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm and must be state by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than four o'chock in the alternoon of the 21st day of June 1974. No. 001253 of 1974

Re: TACKLESS SHOE COMPANY Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) and the Companies Act, 1948
Notice is breitly given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before Friday. Sth July. 1974 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their Debts or Claims to the materiamed. IAN PETER PHILLIPS, F.C.A., at 76 New Cavendis Street. London, W.1; the LIQUIDATOR of the said Company and if to required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution gade before such Debts are troved.

Dated this 30th day of May 1974.
IAN PETER PHILLIPS
Chartered -Accomment

No. 00323 of 1974

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In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Cannery Dicksion Group A Is the Matter of NORTHERN PULP SHIP-PERS Limited and in the Matter of Recompanies 2ct. 1943

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Daned the 4th day of June 1974.

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for the above-named Company.

Re: ACACIA LOCKHART & CO. Ltd. and The Companies Act, 1948.

Notice is barely given, pursuant to Section 23 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a MERTING of the CREDITORS of the above samed Company will be beld at 76 New Cawandish Street, London, W. I. on Folday, 7th June, 1974 at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes monitoned in Sections 294 and 295 of the said Act.

Dated this 31st, day of May 1974.

Deted this 31st day of May 1974. LT. COL J. C. Du PARC BRAHAM, Director. In the Matter of GRENVILLE FLUMB-ING & HEATING Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1948. Sy order of the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE, dated the 19th day of Matrix, 1974, MR. MICHAEL GORDON VICTOR RADFORD. Chartered Accountant, of 12 Portland Street. Southastmoon, has been appointed EROUIDATOR of the above-named Company with a COMMITTEE of INSPECTION.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1974.

in the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division. In the Matter of TROPHY DEVELOPMENTS Ltd and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1948

I MICHAEL PAUL FIELDER.
Chantered Accountant of 61 Londom
Road, Maidstone, Kent hareby give.
notice that I was APPOINTED LIQUIDATOR in the above maker by an order
dated 5th February, 1974.

M. P. FIELDER
Liquidator.

IN the Matter of The COMPANIES ACT and in the Matter of ELECTRI-CAL REATING (PRESTATYN) LTD. in Liquidation.

1. IOHN ALBERT FREEMAN, Characted Accountant of 8 Manchester Road, Bury, Lanes do bereby eine notice of the APPOINTMENT as LIQUIDATOR in the above matter by order of the High Court dated the 8th February, 1973.

J. A. FREEMAN. Liquidator. Dated 3rd June, 1974.

in the Matter of JURY PHILLIPS
GUILDING SERVICES) Limited.
By order of the HIGH COURT of
JUSTICE dated the 25th day of February 1974. MICHAEL ANTHONY
JORDAN ESO, F.C.A. of W. H. Cork.
Gully & Co. 5 & 7 Essichest. London
EC3M IDA has been appointed
LIQUIDATOR of the above-camed
Company WITHOUT a COMMITTEE
of INSPECTION
Dated this 30th day of May, 1974.

TRANSFER BOOKS

PIRELLI GENERAL CABLE
WORKS LIMITED Notice is bereby given that the RANSFER BOORS of the 3½% First Morrgage Guaranteed Debenture Stock will be CLOSED for the prevaration of interest warrants from the 15th to the 30th Juve 1974, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board, D. T. C. POLLOCK MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

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As a consequence of this mer Directors are recommending alt to the Articles of Association to the appointment of alternate Directors. These proposals a live is also proposals to make aim to the provisions relating to the provisions. These proposals a lively any asteration to the ter conditions upon which the conditions upon which the difference, including executive dishold office. As these changes in white substantial amount of redraints proposed that completely new the adopted. There are howe changes from the cristing changes from the cristing other than as briefly outlined, of the proposed new Articles inspected, as Samilord Musual 33 Samilord Street, Londor Sl.W. or an Pioner House, to Road North, Waterloo, Liverpo Liver of the Condays excepted) during norm ness hours up to the date meeting.

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Dated this flat day of Maj LAWRANCE MESSER 16 Colorian Street ECR 5AB. Solicator. DYSON, BELL & CO. College Street, Well London SWIP TRX P.

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28 May 1974. 1 Milliant. London SWIP UZ.

J. F. O. GIBSON, Chief Accountant, London, 23rd May 1974. BARCLAYS BANK INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, HEAD OFFICE, 54 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON EC3P 3AH

# 4 per cent a year. The situation is particularly difficult for newsprint. Producers are now rapidly raising prices, which FAO officials expect in many countries will double between late 1973 and

#### **Barclays Bank International Limited** International and its subsidiaries

Interim report for the half-year ended 31st March 1974

Barclays Bank International Limited announces that the unaudited Group profit figures previous period are as follows:-1974 1973 £000 £000 Group profit before tax (including share of profits less losses of associated companies) 28,549 19,522 Taxation (including overseas taxation of £12,806,000 (1973 £8,212,000)) 13,859 9,275 10,247 14,690 Less: Profit attributable to outside shareholders in 838 2,570 12.120 9,409 Add: Extraordinary items (Group proportion after 6,186 taxation and interests of outside shareholders) 5,710 15,595 Profit attributable to members of the Bank 17,830

The Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Barclays Bank Limited but has its own quoted unsecured loan capital.

disposal of trade investments and part of the Group's holding in a subsidiary company and profits on the realignment of exchange rates. 3 A first interim dividend of 6% (equivalent gross 8.57%) in respect of the year ending 30th September

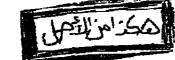
1974 was declared on 13th December 1973 and paid

on 27th December 1973 and absorbed £2,400,000.

2 Extraordinary items for 1974 comprise surplus on

#### Statement of accounts, 31st March 1974

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Current Assets		Cash and balances with other banks	248,078	51,340
	1	Short term funds	891,181	594,264
		Total liquid assets	1.139,259	645,604
	2	Investments	422,722	128,748
	3	Advances and other accounts	3,833,008	2,360,124
			5,394,989	3,134,476
Fixed Assets		investments in associated companies and in	20.000	32,527
·		trade investments	39,009	32,327 95,677
		Investments in subsidiaries	109.777	44.981
		Premises and equipment		
		and the little are accordance in	5,543,775	3,307,661
		Customers' liability on acceptances, guarantees and indemnities	799,371	394,773
			6,343,146	3,702,434
Capital	4	Ordinary stock	40,000	40,000
Capita		Reserves	206,880	168,764
		Stockholders' funds	246,880	208,764
		Outside Interests in subsidiaries	24,074	
			270,954	208.764
		Loan capital	35.095	33.114
		Capital resources	306,049	241,878
a		Current, deposit and other accounts	5.237,726	3.085,783
Current Liabilities			5.543,775	3,307,661
		Liebility on acceptances, guarantees and indemnities	<b>799,371</b>	394,773
			6,343,146	3,702,434
SI - 4-2	1	Short term funds include:		
Notes .	•	British and other government treasury bills	210,627	40,095
•		Rills available for rediscount with central banks	53,564	8,259
	2	temperate include securities of or guaranteed by	202 550	123,505
•		the United Kingdom and other governments	333,560	58,354
	3	Advances and other accounts include trade bills	121,793	, DO, DO
	4	Capital authorised: 40,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. All the ordinary shares have been issued as fully paid and have been converted into stock		• • •
	5	The close company provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act. 1970, do not apply to the company.		



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# Cash threat for British Standards Institution

The future of the British Standards Institution is threat-ened-by increasing financial difficulties and an embarrass-

ing decision by Westminster Gity Council to revoke the State-backed organization's State-backed organization's long-standing office users' After an appeal to the Government, a public inquiry is to

be held on Tuesday into West-minster Council's move to shut down the BSI's offire iomplex in Mayfeir, under a plen to restore premises for residential use only.

Meanwhile, the BSFs finance committee, aware that there is little money in its kitty to pay little money in its kitty to pay for any move to new premises, is preparing big reforms of subscriptions paid by members, to cover the progressive with drawal of State subsidies paid by the Government over and above its standard grant.

The loss of the Meyfair premises, the nerve centre of BSI work, will, if confirmed after the public inquiry, wreck these proposals and plunge the institution into a financial crisis.

The BSI, which has led the drive to metricate industry and

ards, has Maviair premises at three-year loan to help a pro-Park Street and Park Lane, tracted drive to put ESI on to a with a conference centre at

Green Street, Street offices is not due to expire until the year 2034, but Westminster's planning authority has refused to renew the office use permit, on the grounds that an interim devel opment scheme for the area requires reversion to residential purposes.

A spekesman said yesterday that as well as the obvious threat to the institution's financial position, any move at this time would be whelly detrimen-

The institution is already coping with difficulties because it has been run at a loss for some years, drawing aid from the Government. The last Government ordered its supplemen-tary grant to be phased our. This sid is additional to the pound for pound grant, by which Whitehall matches the funds received from the sub-scribing membership.

An overdraft has been the only source of fixed and working capital. The institution's bankers recently converted

£200,000 of the overdraft into a tracted drive to put BSI on to a more viable structure.

To try and balance the The lease on the main Park budger while the supplementary government subsidy progressively abolished, the institution's financial advisers have been working on a scheme whereby members will pay fixed subscription rates.

At present, companies are asked to subscribe within a recommended range (8p to 15p an employee), reflecting the view of the Cunliffe committee of 24 years ago, that industry should pay on the basis of size of enterprise, extent of use and interest, taking into account lebour or capital intensiveness.

In practice, some companies rates, and some at the bottom end of the range of subscrip-tions, with many in the middle. through trade associations to get BSI services on the cheap. About half the membership

income is drawn from industrial and commercial companies. The rest comes from nationalized industry, local authorities, trade associations,

professional organizations, and

New subscription rates will set out fair membership units based on a combination of turnover and numbers of employees. The new system is expected to be ready for the annual meeting later this year.

The BSI has 1,000 staff and its work has grown enormously with British entry into the European Community, international collaboration on standards-making, and metrication of industry. Besides the provision of standards, it operates a test centre and a quality assurance department.

In the last annual report, Mi G. Fielden, the director-general, warned members: "Unless there is a dramatic rise in the subscription and donation income from members, there is thus the possibility of some curtailment of resources at the moment when standards work has attained a new importance nationally and internationally.

Sir Anthony Bowlby, a leading Midlands industrialist, has succeeded Lord Sherfield BSI president, and Sir Freder-ick Warner is the new chairman of the executive board.

#### Boeing clarifies deal with Russia

Technology Correspondent

The Boeing company yester a more formal manner. day clarified the extent of the the protocol are limited to the cooperation agreement which exchange of scientific and techhas been signed by the company nical information in the civil with the Soviet Union. This is eviation field." one of about 20 such agree. A similar cooperative agree-ments, including one with ment was signed last month another United States agree between the Soviet Union and another United States aerossice company, Lockheed, which have been negotiated between the Soviet Union and American

companies. Boeing's cooperation with the Russians has been under discussion since 1971. Subjects, the company said yesterday, had ranged from the purchase of raw materials to assistance in the development of "various elements of a facility for the manufacture of civil aircraft".

discussions to proceed in

"The agreements covered in exchange of scientific and tech-

Sperry-Rand Corporation. Machine tools deal.—The Machine tools deal.—The American company, La Salle Machine Tools, has bought Soviet machine tools worth more than \$1m (£416,000), the Soviet news agency Novosti re-

ported yesterday. Novosti said it was the first such contract to be signed for the supply of Soviet machine tools to the United States. It said that La Salle intended to build a new plant that would

agency, had previously ordered from La Salle equipment for

from La Salle equipment for machining parts of internal combustion engines.

Novosti did not specify the type of machine tools ordered by La Salle, but said they would be used in its new production facilities.

Novosti said Stankolmport would participate in the International Machine Tool Exhibition at Chicago in September. It would be the first time the agency has participated in this exhibition.

Among the Soviet equipment

Among the Soviet equipment to be displayed in Chicago would be programme-controlled machine tools, vertical lathes, jig-boring machines, and other equipment. Novosti said Stankoimport in-

tended to hold "extensive nego-tiations" in the United States on delivery of Soviet machine tools to the American The protocol which was eventually export machines to tools to the Ar signed in Moscow earlier this Russia. Stankoimport, a Soviet market.—AP Dow Jones.

#### Trading in EEC fulfils carpet export hopes

British carpet exports ros steeply last year compared with 1972. Figures for 1973, presented yesterday to the annual meeting of the British Carpets Export Association, show that the industry's exports reached more than £62m—£24m up cn

The 64 per cent increase wa due to higher sales to all the chief world markets, the association said. The first full year's trading as a member of the Euro-pean Community had more than fulfilled manufacturers' high expectations. Exports to the other eight members virtually doubled to almost £21m.

Sales in the Commonwealth also rose by 64 per cent to £14.5m after remaining virtually static in 1972. The association said that sales to the United States was particularly good.



#### United Dominions Trust Ltd

Banking Division

United Dominions Trust is pleased to announce the integration of the activities of its wholly-owned subsidiary. Old Broad Street Securities Limited, with those of the United Dominions Trust Limited Banking Division.

Business previously transacted by OBSS in London and through its provincial offices will in future be undertaken in the name of United Dominions Trust. Old Broad Street Securities Assurance Ltd continues as the life office within the division.

This major development follows the appointment of United Dominions Trust Limited as an Authorised Bank and will enable UDT to provide a comprehensive commercial banking service in its own name for both domestic and international business.

> UNITED DOMINIONS TRUST LTD. 51 FASTCHEAP, LONDON, EC3P 3BU.

#### Ports council to study cost gaps in Europe and UK

By Peter Hill selected British and European ports are being investigated by the National Ports Council. The council is concerned over the financial conditions under which British and European ports operate, since most leading European ports are subsidized to some degree and in a variety of

ways.
Mr Philip Chappell, chairman of the NPC said at the council's annual press conference in London yesterday that British ports on the other hand received no an half 1973 sales were from loans for near hipestment to residential property.

The report of the investigation being undertaken by a firm of

v individuals exceeded users that charges at British ports were unduly high compersions and property by and property compared with charges at Continental ports. The report illustrated that the extent of the continental subsidies was such

Continental subsidies was such as to make these comparisons quite unfair.

The growth of major North European ports at the expense of British ports may have wider implications, notably the effect on British shipowners, balance of payments implications, infrastructure effects and the less advantageous use of deep water ", he said.

This latest study was related

This latest study was related to the NPC's own work in rela-tion to the establishment of a common ports policy within

When it was completed, the report would be published to stimulate discussion and the NPC would assess its implications, look at the comparative effect on charging policy of any subsidies, the various types of subsidies and then decide whether the report raised any general issues affecting the national interest

Mr Chappell, who referred to the sharp reduction last year in the number of working days lost in British ports because of industrial disputes—it was the lowest since 1968—said that, while there had been an improvement in the finances of the ports industry, return on

completed by early August of 6 per cent.

The main purpose of an earlier Questioned about the current study. Mr Chappell recalled had controversy between the Port of been to counter difficisms by London Authority's plans for a seaport at Maplin and the BTDB's efforts to press ahead with major container developchairman said the council had not yet received any formal submission of plans from either

The British Ports Association announced yesterday that Britain's major ports produced a joint operating surplus last year of £323m, a rise of almost £4m on the previous year. But the association's director, Mr E. Bainbridge gave a warning that port charges were likely to rise further this year.

The year, he said, would be difficult in view of the economic situation.

# Something special from the Halifax

New Halifax Term shares pay 8.50%

(worth 12.68% gross if you pay income tax at the basic rate)





Results for the Three Months ended 31st March 1974 (unaudited)

1974 1973 First Quarter First Quarter	Year
£000's £000's	£000's
Sales to Third Parties 13,870 10,757	49,607
Trading Profit 1,679 1,251	6,524
Profit Refore Taxation: 1,205 990	5,466
Trading Margin 12.1% 11.6%	13.2%
Earnings per Ordinary Share 1.7p 1.7p	8.2p

The trading and profit performance of the first quarter speaks for itself. Of total sales to third parties, 56% were overseas.

in the event we have come through the first quarter of 1974 much more profitably than the legions of Jeremiahs predicted for British industry with such relish. Our order 'books' are veritably besieged and our colleagues and agents overseas report demand for Morgan materials and components as exciting as for any of the socalled glamour materials allegedly so difficult to obtain throughout the world."

Copies of the Annual Report for 1973 obtaineble from the Secretary of the Company. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, 28th June 1974, at St. Ermin's Hotel.

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#### UK weekly output of cars in May was 7pc up

By Edward Townsend

Average weekly car production in the United Kingdom last month was 7 per cent up on May, last year, and reached a provisional figure of 37.000.

Estimated output in the four weeks up to May 25 was 148,000 according to the Department of Industry. This compared with 173,400 in the five weeks of May, last year.

New car registrations in May were up 14,000 on the April figure of 101,000, but down on the March total of 119,000. On a seasonally adjusted basis, sales were just 1 per cent up in the three months to the end of May, compared with the previous three months.

Chrysler UK announced yes terday immediate price in-creases averaging 7.57 per cent across its range of cars. Com-mercial vehicle prices are to rise by 9.5 per cent.

The increases, will add £61 to an Imp bringing the price to £871. An Avenger 4-door GL 1600 goes up £95 to £1,414.

Alfa Romeo said in Milan would be increased immediately by an average of 13 per cent.

#### BLMC go-ahead for £10m foundry still under review

British Leyland have obtained an industrial development certi-ficate to build a £10m foundry on land adjoining their existing foundry complex at Welling-borough, Northants.

Confirming this last night, company spokesman said the project was still under investigation. "No decision has yet been made by the board of the special products division which is recognishe for all foundries is responsible for all foundries within the group" he said.

#### **Concrete body** -to reorganize

The Concrete Society, which has a membership of more than 9,000 is to be reorganized.

With the growth of the society, it has become clear that an administration divided be-tween the society and the Cement and Concrete Association was not the best way of administering its affairs. An agree ment has been made in which the society takes over the servic-ing of all its own activities and the C & CA makes a substantial grant towards the extra cost.

## Government expected to introduce Appeals for strong measures to curb 'lump'

By Malcolm Brown

The Government has been urged to bring in strong legislative measures to curb "the lump", the practice whereby gangs of men hire themselves out for a lump sum on building

a register of contractors and penal levies on contractors using unlisted individuals or com-

The recommendation has been made by the Misselbrook Committee, set up in November by the last Government, to make an urgent survey of the problem. Recommendations have now been sent to Mr John Silkin, Minister for Planning and Local Government, suggesting that he should reintroduce measures along the lines of the Construction Industry Contracts Bill, which the last Labour Government introduced in 1970, only to see it fall because of the election.

tions will be welcomed by the unions, but the reaction of the employers last night was cool. A spokesman for the National Federation of Building Trades

Employers said that a voluntary register was already in successful operation, listing companies which had agreed to outlaw " the lump". Employers could see no need for legislative means to do what was already being achieved on a voluntary basis.

The original Bill, now in effect endorsed by the Misselbrook Committee, provided for the set-ting up of a register of con-

Only those who could show they had proper third party and employer insurance and that they employed at least one person for whom PAYE and National Insurance arrangements had been made, would be

entitled to registration.

The use of non-registered contractors—in effect the hiring of "lump" men—would be subject to a levy of up to 20 per cent of the contract price, minus the price of materials.

The only exemption was that bona fide self-employed men would still be able to work for private clients—a loophole to allow craftsmen to continue working on private housing repair and maintenance work.

There is little doubt that the Government will accept the recommendations and introduce legislation. Within days of tak-ing over as Secretary of State for the Environment, Mr Anthony Crosland made it clear that this was precisely what the Govern-ment had in mind.

its findings, the Misselbrook Committee makes a scath-ing indictment of the lump. Some members of the committee believed that the Inland Revenue had greatly underestimated the extent of tax evasion by lump men

It was also thought that selfemployed men on sites were more dangerous both to themselves and to others than directly

#### The committee's recommenda-German minister says present rate of inflation could destroy the Community

From Frank Vogl

Williamsburg, Virginia, June 6 Herr Karl-Otto Poehl, Secreferr karl-ofto Foeni, Secretary of State at the West German Ministry of Finance, said here today: "If inflation in Europe continues at the rate seen in past months, there is a real danger that it can destroy the substance of the European Economic Community."

He declared West Germany was not prepared simply to give loans to countries in difficulty. "We have the policy that we are ready to help others, if necessary, only if others are ready to help themselves."

The German government, he said, was encouraged that some countries were now showing greater concern about fighting inflation than they had done in

He noted that the French government was determined to combat inflation, and had not asked West Germany for any

loans.
Europe's inflation problems were extremely serious, Herr Poehl stressed. "The common agricultural policy has already become obsolete and the customs union is in danger if the situation

He refused to comment on whether negotiations are taking place on a German loan to Italy. He was greatly encouraged by the recent strong speech on in-flation made by Signor Guido Carli, Governor of the Bank of

Signor Rinaldo Ossola, Signor Carli's deputy, said here that the

Italy, and he was hopeful that they would be adopted. Signor Carli had called for "a very One banker said: "We saw tough fiscal policy, without an-nouncing any intention to relax

monetary retraints ". Italy's problems in balance of payments were, Signor Ossola said, in part caused by the oil situation. An improvement had to be made to make it possible for Italy to "restore credibility for itself in international

Leading United States gov-

ernment officials have given strong indications here that plans are well developed for cuts in American public expenditure. in American public expenditure.

Mr William Simon, Secretary of the Treasury, indicated that greater Budget restraint might be necessary to bring inflation under control. Dr Arthur Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve system, said he would not be surprised if the Administration made proposals shortly to reduce public spending.

to reduce public spending. Dr Herbert Stein, chairman of President Nixon's Council of Economic Advisers, stated that greater use had to be made of the traditional tools of monetary and fiscal policy to reduce inflation.

He noted: "We are seeking ways now to tighten the fiscal screw somewhat" Dr Burns said there was already evidence that tighter

monetary policies were starting to have some effect on the economy. This view was widely supported by the heads of several leading American banks

small prime rate cuts earlierthis week. It could be just a temporary reversal before rates rise again, but loan demand is fall ing off and the trend for com-ing months will clearly be one of gradual decreases in interest rate levels ".

Dr Burns sounded more con fident on the inflation outlook than he did 10 days ago. He said his somewhat alarmist speech then was in response to the gen-uine anxiety that he is sure exists today among the American

people about inflation. The more optimistic view of the Americans clashes with the generally pessimistic attitude of most of the foreigners here, although Dr Karl Klasen, the West German Central bank chief, strongly stated that there is no prospect this year of worldwide recession.

Professor Nicholas Kaldor, in a speech apparently cleared by Downing Street, noted that "it is possible that we are now witnessing the beginnings of a collapse of the speculative boom and the prices of commodities, and possibly also gold prices, will fall again as dramatically as they rose.

"If that happens inflation in terms of the rise of the cost of living would still be bound to go on for some time. But over a long period this may herald the opposite danger, that of a major slump, due to the fall in Carli's deputy, said here that the suggestions recently made by Signor Carli were being hotly debated in the government in is starting to decline and a demand for industrial goods."

I leading American banks the real purchasing power of the magazine this week including instant coffee, margarine, effects of this on the world demand for industrial goods."

# state aid to recycle packaging

Calls for government action at both national and local level to speed up the formation of schemes for the reclamation and recycling of packaging came yesterday at a conference in London on the future of packaging.

mr D. B. Huffam, vice-chair-man of Metal Box, said that whatever the answer to the problem, the scope for the packaging industry in developing solutions would be limited unless it secured the full support —financial and moral—of the

Government.
The industry was waiting for a response from the Govern-ment to the reports of working parties set up by the Depart-ment of the Environment to study the recycling problem. Mr Huffam said the price of packaging would continue to rise but the industry must be allowed to make a satisfactory

return on investment.

Miss Eirlys Roberts, deputy
director of the Consumers' Association, called for a government inquiry "as fast as possible " to examine practical recycling

Miss Roberts told the conference, organized by the Finan-cial Times and the Institute of Packaging: "And when it's done, the Government, the local authorities and industry must tell us what they are doing and what we ought to do to help.

#### Printing training levy fixed at £18

A training levy of up to £18 an employee in the printing and publishing industry has been approved by Mr Michael Foot, Secretary of State for Employ-

ment.
The levy, proposed by the Printing and Publishing Industry Training Board, is equal to 0.9 per cent of employers' payrolls in the year ending April 5, 1974, or £18 per employee, whichever is the less. Employers will pay two-thirds of the sum.

The order, laid before Parliament yesterday comes into effect on August 1.

#### Grocery prices up in 363 products

The Price Index issued by The Grocer magazine this week shows a fall of 0.4 per cent compared with the previous week mainly due to lower vegetable prices. The index for processed foods during the same period indicates a rise of 0.3 per cent. There were 363 products which notified price increases to the magazine this week, including instant coffee, margarine,

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Charges for off-peak electricity

Sir, It is difficult to see the point of Sir Peter Menzie's letter (May 28) on the subject of off-peak electricity dearer charges.

Everyone of us knows that the cost of fuel has increased recently and could have predicted with confidence that the result would be an increase in electricity tariffs. Similarly, I should think that the vast majority of us would be capable of the simple arithmetic needed to show that a rise of 0.3p per unit represents a much larger percentage increase when ap-plied to the lower off-peak tariff than it does when applied to the

normal pariff.

The aspect of the increased charges which has given rise to so many complaints is precisely that which Sir Peter has chosen to ignore in his letter—namely, ıormal tariff.

Making sense of taxation

From Sir Charles Sir, I should have thought that anyone who read my letter (May 18) would have realized that for the sake of brevity the figures I quoted from the tax tables omitted on the one hand personal allowances since these

personal allowances, since these vary enormously according to the circumstances of the tax payer, and on the other hand any surcharge on investment income. Perhaps I should have explained this in a footnote for the benefit of "experts" like Mr George Cunningham, MP.

Mr Cunningham (May 30) has

Mr Cunningham (May 30) has quoted "as normal" a tax payer who happens to qualify for almost every conceivable allowance, though I notice that he has not succeeded in accumulating any savings for investment, thereby avoiding the ignominy of an "investment income". Let us see what happens to this tax payer earning £5,000 a year, if he is unfortunate enough or ambitious enough to climb the salary enough to think the said the ladder while keeping all the allowances to which Mr Conningham refers, although, of course, somewhere along the line he is bound to lose his children's allowance as they

grow up. On £10,000 his take home pay would be £7,042. On £20,000 his take home pay

would be £10,440. This merely confirms the point I made in my original letter that it is grossly mis-leading to refer to incomes before tax. Mr Cunningham's calculations are a little too selective.

Yours faithfully, CHARLES MOTT-RADCLYFFE. Barningham Hall, Matlaske, Norwich.

that it is the proportional (or percentage) difference between the normal and off-peak tariffs which determines whether or not it is economic for a con-sumer to apply for the off-peak concession. A domestic con-sumer has to lay out consider-able capital in the form of stor-

Sir, Mr George Cunningham, in his criticisms (May 30) of Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe's tax computations, has inadvertently

put his finger on a significant and growing injustice in our

I am the chairman of a very

small company which I and my colleagues started from nothing

a few years ago. I am also a husband and a father,

To fulfil my duties I am required to have a good working knowledge of national health insurance, graduated pension contributions, PAYE

and its tax codes, corporation tax, value added tax capital gains tax, local rates, income tax on serned and "unearned"

I have shortly to master the

intricacies of a gifts tax and a wealth tax. Like many similar

companies we are not wealthy

enough to employ a separate taxation or wages department. We must do the job ourselves.

As luck would have it, we are professionally involved with a

number of companies in the licensed trade and are thereby required to display a good knowledge of excise duty. We have also to master the elements of the various existing or anticipated pieces of legislation on necisions.

If we are to fulfil our social

purpose of providing employment for a growing number of people and creating the wealth

for society to tax, society smust so organize it that we have time

GEORGE CETTOS, Wymen-Harris Ltd, 8 Lansdown

and energy left to do our job.

Yours faithfully,

Cheltenlism. Gloucestershire.

income and estate duty.

stead of risen. A reduction of 0.4p per unit on all tariffs would mean free off-peak elec-tricity! Conversely, when the price of electricity reaches, say,

From Mr G. Gittos

able capital in the form of storage heaters or special water
cylinders and this is worth
while only if there is a large
proportional differential between the two tariffs.
Sir Peter explains that the
cost of producing electricity is
the same whether it is sold on
normal or off-peak tariffs. But
the has always been the case.

this has always been the case. and I doubt whether be would have used the same argument had the cost of fuel dropped in-

"loride" tempted by an off-pear in יוביצי per unit to spend: hundred pounds heaters, et

The big increase in a load during the last in years has benefited the considerably, since it is reduce generating costs. the price concession), would be regretable if this trend were reversed.

May I appeal to S
Menzies and the E
Council to reconside
approach to the que
tariff differentials? Yours faithfully. R. YORKE.

Department of Electrical Engineering, The University Southampton SO9 5NH

#### Discrimination

against wome From Miss N. Robinson Sir. As a female charter veyor I was interested in Miss Wedlake's letter of F regarding discrimination a women in the surveying p sion. Having been emp both in a practical and an a mic capacity as a survey have found in my expedittle or no prejudice at women. It seems to me that Wedlake has already, in short time in the profession the benefit of a good bread valuable experience, and I tthat the relatively minor set she has now encountered she not deter her. It is essentibecome fully qualified be one has the freedom to speci-in any branch of the profes-more particularly in the cas-auctioneering, which is a hi-skilled activity, requiring a siderable amount of experis siderable amount of experie Women were first admitte the RICS in 1922, at that mainly in the field of hou

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management, but subseque have been employed in a branches of the profess Whilst the proportion of wo members of the institutionstill low, if more women real that career that say the rewarding career that ca gained from being a chart surveyor, I think that those barriers existing at pre would be removed.

Lastly, I have found that institution go out of their to welcome women ment and I hope that in the fu Miss Wediake will not encou too much difficulty in achie-her ambitions.

Yours faithfully, N. ROBINSON, .. The Cottage, Meredyth Road, London SW13 0DY.

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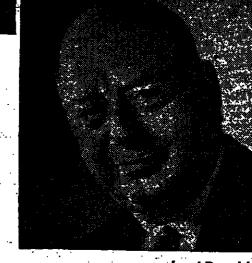


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Lord Beeching

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#### BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Factor underpinning Chloride's confidence

fects of the three-day week film loss of profit. This, er with an improvement in I half operating margins. produced an acceptable for the year, above the

w the line, though earneffect a sharply higher tax
at home and overseas,
il as the effects of loan conversion, raising the p/e o 81 at 80p. However, it th setting one's sights on de's medium-term pros-

group is spending £10m anic expansion this year will probably raise the g from about 60 to 75 per But at the same time this s to reflect a pretty solid ence in future sales
i. This arises partly from It that the overseas portis t last year rose to 50 per obviously limiting Chlor-ependence on the United m economy.

developing nature of de's markets is probably important than the geocal location however, he investor's point of view. atteries for the replace market represent around cent of total sales and is no sign of demand ning here despite the fuel. In fact, reduced mileage ses battery life, And dequipment supply. to Ford and Vauxhall, nted towards the smaller e and thus towards the

market just now. 👙 🥲 ther 30 per cent of sales from motive power bat-The prospect here looks tly interesting given new logies, making battery-buses and other vehicles nically attractive. The ial is particularly great e United States, and le is buying its way into narket via the Courex tion and other prospec-ikeovers in the United

ating margins should from the movement of rive battery manufacture enham from Manchester industrial battery produc-il be concentrated. Morehe capacity shortages on tive power battery side disappear as a result of mal spending.

ady margins are beginbenefit from the fact he lead price, which from £150 a ton to £305 ar, is now back to nearer That should nelp workital, too, and means that deal of the E7 m cash rom last year can go capital spending rather

nancing stocks: e to F27m to borrowings, the accounts will show, shareholders founds of looks well within 's bank facilities and n-term prospects still nod. The marker began nowledge that yesterday t 4p rise in the share The yield is 52 per cent.

1973[74 (1972[73] 125m (£89m) profits £13.7m (£11.4m

es per share 9.7p (10.4p) nd gross 4.5938p

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mary figures from Wheat-meeting has addicate an acceleration in a later date.

Chloride managed to limit six months of the year. Sales improved by oter a quarter against an increase of a fifth in

the first six months, while pre-tax profits increased by 25 per Cent in the final half of the year. The first half was evidently not the easiest of periods with unsettling trading conditions com-plicated by the changeover to value added tax white profits were depressed by high running in costs of 10 new trade marker

in costs of 10 new trade market openings and the Telford hypermarker. Since Wheatsheaf only opened two new outlets is the second half, and judging from a contribution to sales of £11m from a full year of Caerphilly and five months of Telford, the group, started reaping some rewards from the Carrefour developments, profits received an extra boost. an extra boost.
But for the shares, which have

dropped by 50 per cent to 100p since the interim results, the full impact of the ordered cut in gross margins is still an unknown gross margins is still an imknown quantity. At the net level, margins are well down on the year, from 19 to 176, highlighting the special problems of low margin operations under gross margin. roposels.

But in sales terms growth appears to be still comfortably ourstripping annual increases in selling area, if one matches last year's 20, per cent expansion with a sales growth of perhaps 28 per cent (adjusting for the impact of the switch to value added on stated sales). Arguably Wheatsheaf is under a cloud along with the rest of the retailing sector, but a p/e ratio of just over 7 with the shares at 100p is beginning to look interesting for anyone prepared to take the longer term view.

Final: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £10.45m Sales £174m (£142m) Pre-tax profits £3.1m (£2.7m)

**Turiff Construction** 

Earnings per share 14p (15.6p) Dividend gross 6.12p (5.775p)

Shadow of the Barbican

Turriff Construction's profits may have moved strongly ahead. since the withdrawal in 1971 from the disastrons Barbican contract, but the potential lia-bility of that decision, possibly as high as £7m, is unsettling when matched against a stock market capitalization of £1.5m.

Twiff, of course, is claiming a similar amount from the City Corporation. And in the last the group's fairly broad spread two years it has great over of domestic and industrial costwo years it has spent over £200,000 preparing its case against the Corporation with another £100,000 likely to be needed for the fight this year. But until a decision expected within two years the Turriff

required is pay stagg and well-precedented exercise in tax avoidance. Meanwhile the AGM was scheduled for June 12. However, it has now been realized that during the renunciation period the company will,

As for trading, Turriff with a 50 per cent rise in pre-tax profits last year, has shown what it can do freed from the burden of the Barbican contract, with a higher dividend at least an indication of confidence for 1974.

Beyond that there must be some uncertainty as to whether the ending of Turniff's gas conversion contracts in November, 1975, which would have produced another £100,000 of profit last year, were it not for a dispute in the gas industry, can be made good elsewhere.

Turniff however, can point

Turtiff, however, can point to the rapidly expanding engin-eering business, which with gas conversion now accounts for nearly three quarters of total profits, compared with only a third two years ago. Pipeline work, either in Scotland or overseas, should according to Turseas, should according to fur-riff, more than compensate for the ending of gas conversion. The construction business, though producing a smaller share of total profits, is still

growing.

All of which might justify the optimism of a p/e ratio approaching 7, despite a yield of just 61 per cent with the shares at 72p, were it not for the unfinished business of the Barbi-

Final: 1973 (1972) Sales £18.2m (£13.9m) Pre-tax profits £0.41m (£0.27m) Earnings per share 10.3p (9.3p) Dividend gross 4.7p (4.5p)

Ferguson Industrial

A record that is hard to maintain

ICFC's early 1973 new issue, Ferguson Industrial Holdings, hás performed reasonably well given a debut price of 720 and a current one of 57p after yesferday's preliminary figures. In its first full year as a public company Ferguson clocked up a sales rise of a third and an inprovement in pre-tax profits of 31 per cent, with even growth throughout the year.

But despite the group's impressive, although brief, record it is difficult to be bullish about current year prospects. Last year's figures were achieved against a background of a booming construction industry, with three quarters of Ferguson's sales coming from builders and plumbers merchanting. Despite tomers, it is scarcely likely to escape the general downturn in the current year. All this is reflected in the lowly p/e ratio

of just over 4. Despite the number of bids It doesn't pay to be too clever, a substantial proportion of its even in the City. When the equity held by the board and Mersey Docks and Harbour Company had finally completed any predator's ambitions. Thus its controversial capital reconstruction scheme, it issued its new securities in researched. struction scheme it issued its tion for the speculative element in the share ratings accorded to form with remandation possible up to and including August 16.

This was to give holders achance to make disposals without being to make disposals without being dependence on the cyclical expeculative element in the speculative element in the share ratings accorded to some other groups in the sector. The group has had little success with its stated ambition of diversifying to avoid over required to pay stamp duty a dependence on the cyclical expeculative element in the share ratings accorded to some other groups in the sector.

This was to give holders achance diversifying to avoid over required to pay stamp duty a dependence on the cyclical expectation. diversifying to avoid over-dependence on the cyclical ex-cesses of the United Kingdom construction industry, shareholders being still unaware of

its intentions over its 21 per cent stake in Liner Concrete.

strictly speaking, have no regisfinal: 1973-74 (1972-73)

tered members. Rather than Capitalization £2.32m

hold an AGM which nobody Sales £15.5m (£11.8m)

pretty static first half would be entitled to attend, the Pre-tax profits £1.08m (£0.57m)

lary figures from Wheat meeting has been postponed to Earnings per share 13.1p (10.8p) Earnings per share 13.1p (10.8p) Dividend gross 6.13p

# Pathology of a property empire

Yesterday's meeting John Plender explains the leading bankers to Wilstan Securities has formally called a halt to the expansion of one of Britain's largest and most controversial private empires.

Wilstar is the holding company of the family interests of Mr William Stern, the 38-yearold entrepreneur whose gross assets were probably valued at substantially more than £100m before liquidity troubles set in. Unlike the Lyon Group,

whose cash shortage recently led to the appointment of an administrator on behalf of creditors, Wilstar is no mere property company. It controls a merchant bank, a life assurance company, a printing and publishing empire that includes the Irish University Press, as well as extensive property and con-struction-related activities.

Ir spreads from the United States, through the EEC, to Israel where Mr Stern, a United States citizen, has been active. And thousands of ten-ants of flats in London and the provinces could be affected by

provinces could be anteried by a programme of disposals within the group.

Perhaps the most astonishing thing about this empire is that it has been built up in less than three years. It has not suffered from over-exposure to publicity. How did Mr Stern achieve this remarkably rapid expansion and what led to the financial crisis?

Mr Stern first broke away from the loosely-knit Freshwa-ter Group, founded and control-led by his father-in-law, Mr Osias Freshwater, in mid-1971. According to sources close to the Freshwater family the parting was amicable. But Mr Freshwater was more conservative in temperament. He had no ambitions outside property and was not much interested in property dealing as opposed to

investment.

His son-in-law chose to cast his net wider. Although property remained the bedrock of Mr Stern's empire, he took with him a "fringe" bank. First Maryland, in which First National Bank of Maryland had a minority stake, and a life assurance company, Nation Life.

At the same time he hought a

At the same time he bought a controlling stake in a loss-making Birmingham-based building company, the quoted Dares Estates, which was prob-

rise and fall of Wilstar Securities which went into voluntary liquidation yesterday after three spectacular years This transaction marked the

ably intended to be the public showcase for a predominantly private group. These, together with 20 flat blocks from the Freshwater portfolio, formed the basis of Stern Family Hold-

ings.
Mr Stern also took good institutional contacts with him.
Eagle Star Insurance, which
backed Freshwater, offered a
substantial stand-by facility to the master property company, Metropolitan Property Holdings, in the first year of opera-tions. The Royal Liver Friendly Society offered a long-term 55m facility. Among the banks which initially provided finance Sterling Industrial Securities, which is backed by the Crown

Until recently Sterling managing director Mr Sidney Davidson sat on the board of Nation Life, which was chaired by former Crown Agent Mr E. A. Morris. Mr George Ling. wood, formerly the general manager (planning) of Legal and General Assurance, was appointed chairman of Metro-politan Property Holdings.

The group's first moves took it further into residential prop-erty. When Metropolitan Estate and Property Corporation (no relation) sold off 114 flat blocks for £33.5m in 1971 to the "fringe" banking group First National Finance Corporation, Stern attracted little attention when it stepped in to buy a number of the blocks simultaneously from First National.

A joint company, Swallow Securities, was also formed with the banking group to carry out a "break-up" operation. The object was to sell-off individual flats to sitting tenants or others at a profit. The well-known Key Flats name was also acquired exclusively by the

beginning of a period of hectic dealing in the market for flat blocks. As insurance and property companies gratefully unloaded their holdings of low-yielding residential property, the blocks started to change hands between dealers with increasing speed. It is a mark of Mr Stern's ability that he managed to avoid some of the adverse press publicity that surrounded the dealing activities of others, notably First National. When this group an-nounced in June, 1972, that it intended to sell all its flats for from to bring in an expected profit of £24m, there was an outcry among tenants and in the press. Yet few people associated Stern with the deal at the time.

In fact it emerged later that First National was not selling the blocks in any orthodox sense. It appears to have entered only contractual commitments to sell in most cases and the bulk of the properties were still in the balance sheet last December; the realization of the f24m "profit" is depend-ent on the ability of the contractual purchasers, some of whom were close associates of First National, to dispose of the blocks at adequate prices.

No public announcement was made to indicate what hap-pened to the joint Stern-FNFC interests, but it is believed that Stern sold out at much the same time that the "sale" was announced. He also made a lucrative killing after the announcement. A reading of the group's accounts indicates that he made a contractual purchase of properties

concerned some of the FNFC flats—an astonishing example of how the "barrel of herrings" market was then boom-

The group also continued to buy residential property for investment, notably in the case of the 19m purchase of flats from Central & District in early 1973, financed by Keyser Ullmann and London Interstate paying not far short of 20 per Bank. More surprisingly, a subsidiary of Metropolitan moved reached its peak earlier this down market into the dilapi. year. dated tenanted houses of Isling-

It bought houses in Stonefield Street, the scene of a running battle between tenants banks put up cash, the Crown and "winklers" who tried to Agents became involved and ploit the rise in value when vacant possession was obtained. Yet tenants, once again, were not aware that Stern was involved.

By this time, however, the group's commercial property activities had long since overtaken the residential side. At the end of the first year's operations Metropolitan had a development programme that took in 25 million sq ft of offices, and 3 million so fr of industrial space. The total cost was estimated at £50m. The next year's activity was

even more spectacular. Developments, often undertaken jointly with young property men for whom Stern's backing provided a useful pedigree, were being completed at the rate of one every four weeks. A further surplus of £11.3m was thrown up on the portfolio which consisted 60 per cent of office, commercial and indus-

trial property.

The attributable pre-tax asset value of Metropolitan alone had jumped to nearly £35m and the property group was expanding in France, Belgium and Den-mark. The estimated cost of the development programme had doubled to £100m-a phenomenal figure for a private group.

Financing a development programme of this size was no mean task. What Stern aimed to do was to retain office and shop developments for invest-ment purposes and to sell off completed industrial developments to create earnings with which to service borrowing costs on the loans. This philosophy is sound just as long as for £3.96m in June that year. there are willing buyers for the that Before the autumn he had sold industrial developments; even rather them at a profit of over £2.5m. then, it carries a high risk ence.

when the property company's borrowings, as in Stern's case, were £200.

Moreover, much of group's borrowings were short or medium term. It was increasingly financing developments with revolving five and ten year loans, tied to the prevail-ing inter-bank interest rate. The implication is that the Stern group must have been

Inevitably, more and more hankers paved the group's way. Apart from the four leading clearing banks, many "fringe" overseas banks, particularly the Americans who were keen to break into the lucrative property lending game, rushed to hand over their money. Even the Nationwide Building Society advanced long term funds on the security of residential property-

By autumn last year, now-ever, things cannot have been ever. things cannot have been looking very encouraging in other parts of the group. First Maryland in particular, whose deposits had jumped from £6.8m to £11.4m in the space of the year to June 30, 1973, is unlikely to have escaped entirely the backwash of the secondary banking crisis.

The crucial blow to the Stern

The crucial blow to the Stern empire, however, appears to have come from a combination of the Labour Government's introduction of a residential rent freeze and, more important, the sharp set-back in the commercial and industrial prop-erry market. Yet while the warning signals were apparent earlier this year Stern does not seem to have cut back activities until the last few weeks.

It is just possible that Mr Stern, though regarded by many property men as academi-cally brilliant, could not believe that property values and property companies could collapse. If that is so, his optimism was shared by others. But the poli-ical backlash over residential landlords and the fact that the group is private both militate against a lenient form of

The implication of today's meeting between Wilstar's bankers is not that the group will be sold off piecemeal but that Mr Stern will emerge rather poorer for the experi-

Peter Hazelhurst talks to the 'most unpopular' bureaucrat in Tokyo

# Japan's revolutionary cartel-buster

lapanese big business is suffering from an unprecedented shock. After operating without restraint under a free market system for 27 years, big business has just seen for the first time since the war some of its leading members indicted by the country's autonomous Fair Trade Commission (FTC).

The case—last week's indict-

ment of 12 oil companies on charges that they formed an illegal cartel to fix prices last has also set the scene for future confrontation between the powerful trading houses and

Reacting to reports that the FTC will attempt to introduce further legislation to break up other cartels, Japan's powerful Federation of Economic Industries, Keidanren, has lodged a strong protest against the proposals and has suggested

that the FTC should, instead, be stripped of its independent character and brought under the control of the protagonist of big business, the Ministry of International Trade - and Industry.

In any event the bitter controversy has focused the business world's attention on a diminurive and stubborn bureaucrat. Mr Toshihio Takahashi who acts

force behind the FTC.
Although the FTC was formed
27 years ago to enforce Japan's enti-monopoly laws it began to flex its muscles for the first time after Mr Takahashi, a bureauerat with 26 years of experience in the Finance Ministry, was appointed as the organization's

current chairman two years ago. In the eyes of business leaders Mr Takahashi has committed a sacrilege against the sacred cow immediate storm of protest. It As he himself acknowledges, he is the most unpopular figure in the world of commerce and industry today.

"I know that I will not be popular among business people but the anti-monopoly law has been emasculated in the past, and Japan can aptly be described today as the arche-pelago of cartels", Mr Takabashi

Mr Takahashi, who is preparing draft legislation which will widen the scope of the existing number of anti-monopoly laws, indicated that he will attempt also to curb the powers of Japan's six leading trading houses, whose tentacles spread over almost every sphere of the

Six leading trading houses enjoy a large share of the country's overall trade—50 per

domestic market is excessive.

"They have penetrated deep into the field of industry and dominate it. They have penetrated too deeply and widely into the economy; they control the market distribution mechanism-from the manufacturer to wholesaler to retailer.

"Most of this has been achieved with back loans. They have used only 3 per cent of their own funds for these activi-" Most ties, and in too many cases they have a controlling share in the stocks of smaller firms." Mr Takahashi says that the

increasing grip of a small num-ber of trading houses over the economy will confront Japan with a major danger in future if current trends are not curbed. He believes that many of the large trading houses, such as Mitsui and Mitsubishi, are attempting to revive the old "Zaibatsu" system (a financial clique of powerful business monopolies) which was disharded by the American control banded by the American occu-pation forces after the Pacific

"At the bottom of their hearts these trading firms plan to revive a system similar to the

of imports. Their activity in the that the old Zaibatsu banks are financing the trading bouses and they are in turn taking over other key industries which previously belonged to the Zaibarsu and forming them into a united group once again.
"It this happens Japan's economy will suffer in the long run. There is already an

> nomic power, and it will be-come a dominating one which Japan's economic future."
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> Mr Takahashi says that in reply the trading houses con-

excessive concentration of

tend that they have played a crucial role in developing Japan's economy.

"We would not oppose this form of expansion if these firms had used their own funds. But they have used bank credits to build up their tremendous economic power so we are now

studying draft revision of the anti-monopolies law which will limit trading houses' ability to acquire controlling share of stocks of other companies." He also plans to introduce legislation which will nullify created artificially by cartels.

remain at an artificial level." have come as a traumatic shock to the business community, and his attempts to expand his understaffed organization (369 personne!) have come up against stiff resistance.

Reacting to Keidanren's suggestions that the FTC should be stripped of its autonomous character Mr Takahashi chortles group of businessmen who are trying to persuade the government to place the FTC under the control of the Ministry of Inter-national Trade and Industry.

"It will be impossible, they will have to revise the law and they would never get a Bill through the Diet."

Unlike many other Japanese bureaucrats who take up lucrative commercial posts after retirement, Mr Takahashi claims he has no personal ambitions and cannot be swaved by financial considerations official pressures. "I am politi-cally neutral and, although I am responsible to the Prime Minister, I would resign rather the level of prices which is than obey an order which I might believe to be incorrect? 'I regard price cartels as says the man who is considered Zaibatsu. It might not take on another form of monopoly, but I as a revolutionary in terms of the exact form of the Zaibatsu will achieve nothing if the Japan's otherwise business-which existed before the war. cartels are broken up and prices orientated bureaucracy.

#### Business Diary: Exit Sir Joseph • A vote to note

#### eph Lockwood's decision, iced at vesterday's EMI meeting, to retire from hirmanship in November, fatest in a series of such ations from the heavier sh industry

January for instance, lowden, chairman and recutive of Tube Investhe would be handr the latter post to one managing directors,
Kellett, in July. There
o some speculation that
ht also be laying down irmanship a year or two

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ymonde Brookes, chair
Guest, Keen & Nettle- "Every time a truly shock unounced at the end of ear that he would bez over to Barrie Heath, a cutive director of that y but a director of Pilk-Brothers. Joseph, who is 70, is

over after 20 years as in to his deputy, John Read, who is also chief will in turn hand o his deputy, John who becomes managing Sir Joseph will, how ontinue as a member of

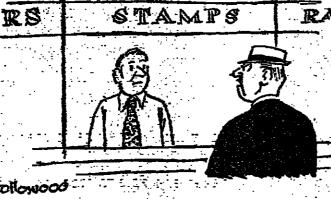
Sir Joseph was ed chairman, on the readation of the merchant Sir Edward de Stein, npany was losing about 0 a year. Today, it has profits of £27an on sales

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Every time a truly shocking price rise is announced the newspapers deflate my anger by stating that the price would be substantially higher in practically every other country!

Sir Joseph was a director of the National Research Development Council for 16 years, while Powell is a member of the cours of the Cranfield Institute of Technology and a member of

Leyland ballot

The secret ballot of Leyland car workers at Cowley, Oxford, which ended in Alan Thorner oks, Flour Milling, and der Milling, the Manuof Feeding Stuffs for ck.

who has been with EMI other troubled firms in the e years is an accountant and motor lindus was formerly Ford's risk.

the Royal Institution of Great

Kingdom and a member of the example, be wondering whether management board. He is now a this ractic could be successfully management board. He is now a director of Thames Television employed eisewhere in putting and a non-executive director of the Dunlop parent company, the Dunlop Holdings Limited.

Dr Powell, an electronics engineer, shares with Sir Joseph from and the Triumph plant at Coventry, spring to mind. Outside Print of the Sir Joseph seas a director of the side. from and the Triumph plant at Coventry, spring to mind Out-side British Leyland, components makers Lucas at Birmingham and Rubery Owen at Wednesbury will no doubt have followed the Cowley story with mterest.

Many people outside the motor and engineering industries will also be asking why management in those industries has taken so long to adopt unilateral action. At Cowley, British Leyland risked turning a difficult labour relations problem into a big confrontation with the unions. confrontation with the unions. Management gambled on their ludgment that the workers were as fed up with persistent disrup-tion as they, and the defeats of Thornett and of Fryer appear to have proved them right. However, it is not the sort of

the motor and engineering industries have much stomach for, although this might change if there were now to be a longish stretch of peace at Cowley.

Meanwhile, British Leyland

has won a notable "test case" in support of its view that it is entitled to withdraw recognition and facilities from senior shop stewards whom it believes to be abusing their position. The unions cannot be expected to take this lying down, but since it is the company and not the union that holds the ballot, then the union no less than the management has to be sure it has full support on the shop floor beiore making threatening

The unions, in this case the Transport and General Workers, have a long-standing policy of delegating as much as possible to shop stewards, and therefore are honour bound to come to their support, even in cases where a union is almost as fed up as the employer.

To make its point, British Leyland management had to stand firm against a union demand for Thornett's reinstatement while a union inquiry was held into the management's charges of flouting agreements and of failing to keep men at work while disputes went through agreed procedures.

In the chair

Innis Macbeath shouldn't have to cast around too far and wide for suitable research when, on July 1, he takes over as the first incumbent of the London Grad-uate School of Business Studies' new Plowden Chair in Industrial

Macheath, who is 45, was until last year Labour Editor of The Times, and is already at work on three more books, one on shop stewards, another on participa-tion and "a sort of biography". Brisish Leyland may, for gamble that many employers in Allen & Unwin have just brought premises.

out Cloth Cap and After, his account of the variety and pur-poses of trade unionism.

The chair, named after Lord Plowden, chairman of the governing body and council of the school, has been established with the backing of Tube Investments, of which Lord Plowden is chairman, together with Uni-lever, Taylor Woodrow, Shell, Imperial Group, ICI and Bee-cham Group. It has been funded for seven years, after which time the school might be able to support it.

Macbeath writes, and will teach, not only with the experience of a labour journalist but also with that of a union official He was chairman of the Feder ated House Chapel of Trade Unions at The Times, and chairman of the Central London branch of the National Union of Journalists in 1973-74.

Before becoming The Times's Labour Editor, Macbeath was roving sort of chap, having been Latin America Correspondent and chief of bureau, New York. While continuing to contribute to Business News, he left the paper to join Inbucon/AIC, management consultants.

Industrial relations can be awfully heavy going for students and for readers, and they're often given little help over the fences by some of its practitioners. Macbeath's sprightly prose is a welcome exception. and if his style comes over half as well in the lecture room as it does in print, then the London students are in for some enjoyment as well as instruction.

Junk City. a large emporium selling just that, recently moved shop from Chelsea to the Buckingham Palace Road. Being so near the Palace, however, they were obliged to change their name to Antique City before they could have the

# GROVEWOOD SECURITIES POINTS FROM THE STATEMENT OF THE

CHAIRMAN, MR. JOHN DANNY

For the year ended 31st December, 1973 pre-tax profit amounted to £2,50±,937 — a 44 per cent increase over the previous

**EXPANSION** 

year's £1,945,369.

The pre-tax profit of \$300,000 in 1954 has grown to \$2,500,000 in 1973 and total profit made during the 10 years exceeds 23,600,000. If this is related to all the ordinary capital that the Company has ever had - a mere £160,680 (and £83,750 of that not until 18th April, 1973) – it might be assumed without knowledge of the facts that such a phenomenal profit performance could only have resulted from highly successful speculation. Paradoxically, the contrary is true. We have never speculated. We have never embarked upon expansion simply in order to get bigger. We specialise in acquiring shareholdings in first-class businesses where there is outstandingly able management. It is necessary that they should have made sensible plans for ultimate succession and be the kind of people we feel we can work with in a happy atmosphere. As members of the Group the managements of these carefully selected companies are given our financial backing to support well-considered schemes for

expansion in their own field. In this way an

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**ASSETS** 

The following table gives a clear analysis of our investments at 31st December 1915:

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The 1974 scene of shortages of materials and ever accelerating costs, in the content of restricted power to increase celling prices, presents a challenge to management and demands greater. efficiency, new ideas and ingentity. These cualities have been conspicuously present in our Group and I am confident that way will End answers to the problems which have to ne laced. As regards expansion, savers stractive propositions are under curricular and it negotiations succeed —as I (initiate will —additional sources of profits in the will —

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#### Morgan Crucible tops £1m with opening push

The first quarter results of Morgan Crucible are right in line with market expectations. Sales of the group, which supplies sophisticated components and materials to industry throughout the world, ruse from and this helped to elevate profits at the pre-tax level from Mr H 1996.000 to £1.2m after finance charges up from £275,000 to £480.000.

All sections of the group raised their performance, but the contribution of the Thermic Division is singled out for special mention. Sales here imped from C3m a year ago to over £4.1m and trading profits leapt from £483,000 to £756,000. The whole group emerged from

scathed for it was able to secure process industry status for most of its factories. This gave it 65 per cent elec-

tric power usage and it had standby generators at others so production was largely main-tained, as is evidenced by the Mr H. I. Matthey, the chair-

man, comments that sales to third parties overseas for the quarter were 56 per cent of total turnover. At the Budapest International Trade Fair in May Morganite International took orders provide more than 5700 000 orders worth more than £700,000 for the supply of carbon and thermic products to Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania, greatly exceeding the board's expecta-

#### **Inquiry likely on share** dealings in KCA Drilling

A stock exchange inquiry into every five KCA, worth 983p a share dealings in KCA Drilling, share, is not agreed. immediately before yesterday's 12.95m bid by Berry Wiggins, looks certain. KCA's shares jumped 15p to 89p on Wednesday and yesterday morning its directors requested a temporary suspension of the bears when the interests of shareholders will be served by Berry Wiggins acquiring control. They add that the value of the bid does not reflect KCA's long term potential. suspension of the shares when potential.

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This was accompanied by a dependent United Kingdom oil company, has been expanding its activities in offshore drilling dealings. Berry Wiggins has activities in offshore drilling acquired, or agreed to acquire, and related services. It fees, 26.8 per cent of KCA. Discus-therefore, that it can make an sions have since taken place important contribution to the with KCA but the offer of four future management and financ-BW ordinary or 475p cash for ing of KCA. important contribution to the

#### Haslemere off the boil

Having achieved a record pre-tax profit of £1.76m a year ago, Haslemere Estates has managed only £1.04m for the past term, although the dividend is 3.3p, against 3.15p, on net profits down from £1.05m to £748,000. Earnings a share come out at 3.88p, against 5.43p basic, and 3.43p, against 4.77p diluted.

Net rental revenue is up £1m to £4.12m, while property trading brought in £95,000 more at

A valuation of the investment portfolio gave a figure of £89.5m, while the stock of properties held by trading subsidiaries was £4.5m at March 31.

#### rates curb Lombard in first half

Central, which became a subsidiary of National Westminster Bank in 1970, has received a setback. Expansion in the past four years has been rapid, reflecting in taxable profits which have expanded from just over £4m to over £19m last year. But now, because of the high level of interest rates, profits in the half year to March 31 show a 40 per cent decline from £9.28m to

The board say that with the uncertain economic and political climate the future is difficult to forecast. But they add that the greater profitability of higher rated business which is replac-ing business now maturing will be of increasing importance. None the less they have made additional provisions which they believe prudent in the current economic environment. Of the half year profits, tax takes \$2.9m against £4.7m, leaving a net balance of £2.66m against £4.8m, of which £2.57m against E4.7m was attributable to the parent. Preference dividends take £48,000 against £55,000 and a balance of £2.5m against £4.66m is retained.

Alida Packaging at the last annual meeting has resulted in a more-than-doubled pre-tax profit of £957,000, against £440,000. This has been achieved sales up from £2.99m to 8m. Shareholders will be able to choose either a rise in cash dividend from 6.7p gross to 7.03p, or a scrip issue—if present proposals are approved. The current year has started well with turnover topping £1m for the first two months. Assuming that this trend is main-tained, the board states that the present record results will be bettered this year.

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#### High interest H Samuel jumps 56pc to peak

the H. Samuel "close company" of jewellers and silversmiths. Pre-tax profits have advanced 56 per cent for 1973-74 to a new "high" of £6.62m—having nearly doubled to £978,000 at the half-way stage. This points to a rise in second-balf profits from £3.74m to £5.64m—which of course includes the important

Christmas period.

The result confirms the statement by the board at January 2, that the interim improvement had been maintained, and that the full year would again be a record. The dividend goes ahead from

5.25p to 6.77p.

#### Triefus gives 1-for-4 scrip

Not only will shareholders of Triefus, the London-based indus-trial diamonds group, be receiv-ing a dividend up from 4.18p to 4.6p, but also a one-for-one scrip.
At the pre-tax level, profits have risen from £437,000 to a new record of £537,000, while the "net" is down from £305,000 to £256,000. At the balf-way stage taxable profits went shead from £92,000 to £135,000. The second lap produced an increase before tax from £345.000 to £402.000.

#### Newman recovery

Following a setback in 1972 when taxable profits fell away to £21,000 taxable profits of Newman Industries have recovered to £424,000 in 1973. Alida profit more
than doubled
The good year in prospect for Alida Packaging at the last annual meeting has resulted in the current year started badly, but augurs well for the remainder with orders and sales at der with orders and sales at record levels.

#### Plysu gives 1 for one

In the year to March 31 Plysu, makers of plastic containers and domestic wares, pushed turnover and profits to peak levels. Turnover rose from £3.49m to £4.75m, and profits from £262,000 to £489,000. The total dividend is raised from 3p to 3.14p and the board are proposing a 1-for-1 scrip.
Production capacity is being

expanded and there is every in-dication that demand will contions in any one of the sectors tinue to grow. in which we operate."

#### **Buckleys Brewery**

For the year to March 30 taxable profits of Bucklev's Brewery, the Carmarthenshire-based ecy, the Carmartnensure-based group, were £478,000 against £457,000 and the total dividend 1.23p against 1.18p. The bank overdraft has been considerably reduced, enabling its policy of expansion and development to continue

#### Wormalds shine

Exceptionally good blanket sales pushed taxable profits of Wormalds, Walker & Atkinson Wormalds, Walker & Arkinson the woollen textile manufacturers from £171,000 to a peak of £258,000 and turnover from £5.1m to £5.8m. Earnings per share expanded from 3.42p to 4.27p and, following Treasury consent, the total dividend will be raised from 2.5p to 3.11p with a final payment of 2.49p.

#### Castings slip

A dip in pre-tax profits of Castings from £119,000 to Castings from £119,000 to £114,000 for the first six months, was followed by a larger one from £204,000 to £190,000 in the second to leave this firm of malleable ironfounders down from a peak of £323,000 to £304,000 for 1973-74. Turnover is ahead from £1.72m to £1.83m.

#### 'Times' Veneer

Although the dividend for 1973 is down a little from 0.78p adjusted for scrip, to 0.75p, shareholders of "The Times" Veneer are to receive a one-for-

veneer are to receive a one-torthree scrip issue.
Including the profits of the
R. J. C. Group for a full year,
taxable profits are up from
£123,000 to £216,000 on sales of
£2.24m against £1.11m. Earnings a share are 2.36p against

#### Hill Samuel Group

Hill Samuel Group's new financial year has started "reasonably well", Sir Kenneth Keith says in his annual state-ment: "As to the future, I believe we are better placed than many and certainly better placed than we were a few years ago to overcome any difficulties

activity due to market condi-

#### Strong year at B'ham Mint

At the halfway stage profits of Birmingham Mint soared from £78,000 to £350,000—considerably higher than the £249.000 achieved for the whole of 1972-73. Boosted by the inclusion of the results of J. R. Gaunt & Son, makers of military badges and buttons, the full year's group profits to March 31 are returned at £654,000, easily a record level and more than double that of last year. The profit also includes a metal stock profit of £114,000 against £17,000. Turnover was 43 per cent to the good at £5.4m against £3.8m.

Earnings per ordinary share after the increased rate of Corporation Tax rose by 120 per cent from 7.7p to 16.9p, and the total dividend is being raised from 5p to 5.25p.

#### Uniflex Furniture

On the back of an increase in turnover from £1.79m to £3.82m, pre-tax profits for 1973-74 of the Uniflex Furniture group have improved from £212,000 to £307,000. On net profits up from £124,000 to £180,000, the dividend is raised from 1.5p to 1.57p. Earnings a share come out at 7.72p, against 5.29p.

#### B. S. & W. Whiteley

On turnover up from £2.5m to E3.23m, taxable profits of the B, S. & W. Whiteley group have risen from £404,500 to a record £420,000. Attributable profits of this Yorkshire-based maker of electrical insulating pressboard, have eased from £282,000 to £221,000, but the dividend is 3.61p, against 2.87p. Earnings a share are up from 3.52p to 5.10p.

#### Mining

#### Brinco sells its 57pc stake in Churchill Falls

Final agreements have been signed for the purchase by the Newfoundland government of Brinco's 57 per cent interest in the Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation, and other Labrador water power rights, for \$C160m. The agreements are subject to the approval of shareholders at a meeting on

Brinco has agreed to make an offer to all of its shareholders to purchase their shares at \$C1.07 a share, the same price that the legislation

was postponed when talks resumed later in the mouth. Brinco said its offer to share holders would be made within legislation in the Newfoundland Assembly and the approval of shareholders.

Tinto-Zinc, Bethlehem and Marubeni of Japan whose combined holdings of 13.1 million Brinco shares amount to 53 per cent of the total outstanding, have advised that they will vote in favour of the agreements. How ever they will not tender their shares and will remain share-holders of Brinco RTZ's suares and will remain share Fireball Ltd has acquire holders of Brinco. RTZ's Darfeeling Hidgs shares interest is just over 40 per cent.

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#### Rising costs bring about Barker & Dobson reverse

A decline in full-time profit is Important raw materials such shown by Barker & Dobson from sugar, glucose and cocoa butt £2.84m to £1.36m pre-tax, showed major cost increas £2.84m to £1.36m pre-tax, including sale of surplus properties of £383,000 against £1.05m. The decline stemmed from the confectionery manufacturing division. Meanwhile a final dividend of 0.224p is declared, making a total of 1.224p against

Generally, retailing showed in increase of 43 per cent but wholesale profits remained almost unchanged. In confectionery the increased costs of ingredients and manufacture could not all be passed on.

while shortages of packagi materials led to both increas in costs and, in the shorter wee to loss of production. The net overdraft position including cash and bar balances, increased in the ye

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by £141m, while capital spen ing amounted to £977,0 against £1.41m. For the current year, it imposition of VAT has meant slow start. A new range products however should stim late growth of turnover and sti

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Pre-tax profits in half year up
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(£545.6m); advances, £3,833m.
(£2,360m) and investments
£42.7m (£128.7m). Current depósits and other accounts, £5,237.8m
(£3,065.8m); Group is wholly

BANK AMERICA CORPORATION

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YORK TRUST
Turnover for 1973-74 is £817,0 (£713,500 over 15 months). Pre-ts profit. £83,000 floss £13,000 Earnings a share 1.01p (loss 0.54p Resumption of dividend delayed.

WHITE PASS AND YUKON Company proposes to acquir control of Pacific Western Airling with cash take-over bid fo 1.4 million common shares.

CRAIG & ROSE

Pretax profit for 1973, E219.00 (£162,000); total dividend, 24-25 (23.1b).

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increases in metal pric throughout 1973-74, taxable pr engineering and manufacturing group are a record £608,00 against £429,000. The board is transferri

£130,000 from profits to a met in the metal market.

Meanwhile, turnover i creased from £3.8m to £4.3s and earnings a share from 8: to 10.2p. The dividend ge ahead from 3.15p to 3.31p.

#### Wall Street

Cocoa's late rally

#### Conditions of Entry

All entries are free but must have appeared in the pages of The Times Business News during 1974. The following are the categories in which awards will be made:

1 Colour, All sizes.

2 Black and white. Half page or larger, or 3 Black and white. Less than half page or

equivalent. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each category.

Entries will be accepted throughout the twelve

month period 1 January - 31 December 1974 and

should take the form of art pulls mounted on board, with a clear indication of the category in which they are to be judged. They should be sent to:

encourage further progress in this important field that The Times has decided to sponsor a number of

awards for the best example of the advertising of a

Michael Mander,

Advertisement and Marketing Director, The Times Awards,

The Times, Printing House Square, London EC4P 4DE.

Presentation of the awards will be made at a dinner given by The Times at the conclusion of the competition.

advertising in recent years has been the increasing The conditions of entry are set out below and clarity with which a company's results are presented. companies are invited to send their entry at any time during this year. However, much remains to be done and it is to

company's results to appear in 1974.

#### RKET REPORTS

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# ld shares sag after strong start

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Latest dividends

All dividends in new pence or appropriate currencies

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stock market expects further cuts in base rates by the banks, whose shares moved higher at first. Barclays (235p), Lloyds (219p), and National Westminster (228p) closed below their best levels, however:

Company results took a back seat, although some features were produced among the second line stocks. Alida Packaging Turriff Construction, Chloride not prevent prices closing Electrical and Plysu strength ened after trading news. P & O. scattered losses of an 1 or 2 per however, gave up a few pence of cent.

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Commodities

Base metals lose ground.

Base metals reacted from Wednesday's higher levels and all were lower at the close. This was after prices had been seeady to firm in pre-market dealings, reflecting the support overnight New York copper and silver advices and the initial uptrend in gold Bur the subsequent reaction in gold sparked a lower trend.

Copper declined #35 for cash wire bars and £26.50 for three months. Cash in dropped £32.50 while three months fell £40. Lead was £6 lower all round and cash rinc plunged £29 wille three months cased £18. LMS silver prices were virtually unchanged. Copper closed barry geady. Autonoca. Comper closed surely geady. Autonoca. Compers closed surely geady. Autonoca. Compers cash geady. Ballon mixes grant geology. Surely geals geady. Sales, 4.00. Sales, 5.50 tors. Closed. Sales, 5.50 tors. Sales,

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Foreign **Exchange** 

Dollar easier in nervous trading

The United States dollar closed easier against most European currencies in nervous foreign exchange trading yesterday. Rumours in some market quarters earlier this week that some form of limited cur-rency realignment was imminent have waned, but operators remained nervous in the face of the series of international monetary meetings scheduled this month, dealers said.

The dollar fell to 2.4740.55

**Spot Position** 

of Sterling

against the mark at the close from 2.4930-50 overnight.

The series of international monetary meetings began yesterday with the Luxembourg talks between the EEC finance ministers, preparing for next week's Committee of 20 ministers meeting in Washington.

in a draft plan presented to the ministers just before the talks began, the EEC Commission was said by informed sources to have called for closer cooperation in

called for closer cooperation in monetary and interest rate policies between the member states still taking part in the EEC joint float and those whose currencies are floating individually.

Sterling, meanwhile, fell a net 15-points against the dollar, to \$2.4075, having earlier touched \$2.4150. The effective rate widened from 16.94 to 17.23 per cent.

#### Forward Levels

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#### COMPANY MEETING

#### COMPAGNIE FINANCIERE **DE SUEZ**

The Annual General Meeting of Compagnie Financière de Suez was held in Paris on May 28, and was followed by an Extraordinary General Meeting. The following is a translation of the statement made by the Chairman, Monsieur Michel Caplain, at the Annual General

France and the other industrialized countries are today confronted with difficult prob-

On the international front, the energy crisis, which has resulted in a spectacular rise in oil prices, the monetary crisis, with confusing variations in parities between the principal world currencies, and inflation which has led to a general rise in prices, are profoundly dis-turbing matters for governments and peoples alike.

No fundamental solution to these problems has yet been found and, for this reason, throughout the world, people are questioning the future with some anxiety.

In France we have just experienced a period of great political uncertainty from which we have barely emerged psycho-logically, and no-one can doubt that the new Government has an immense and complex task see our Company's progress and before it. I believe that France prosperity affirmed. is tackling the problems of these difficult times with an artitude and capacities which place her in a worthy position among nations. The necessity, share payable as from July 8, however, of reconciling economic and social objectives, of strengling inflation and dealing titled to claim an "avoir fiscal" with our trade deficit, will of Frs. 7. mean that everyone will have

to make some sacrifice.

The hope we may express is that both nationally and inter-nationally there will be a move ing towards joint solutions to pre-vent at all costs the economy of each country from turning in on itself, which would be a sure sign of recession and the first announcement of a severe crisis. It is hardly surprising that such a heavily clouded atmosphere has led to a general de-pression on stock markets. Prices on all the world markets stand at levels which are justi-fied more by the uncertaintics of the times than by companies' fortunes.

In Paris in particular, all the leading shares—and ours unfor-tunately is no exception—are quoted at prices which bear no relation to real worth or to the prospects of the companies in question. Whatever fears present conditions may induce,

present conditions may induce, it is not reasonable—and, I trust, not forward looking— to capitalize on leading French companies whose stability is indisputable and whose dividends have always risen virtually in line with economic expansion, at rates of 7, 8 or 9 per cent, that is to say at rates approaching those expected from fixed in those expected from fixed in-

terest securities.

I know that you are all concerned about the poor performance at present of your Company's share. The fact that we are treated neither better nor worse than the majority of leading the profile of the negotiations between the two companies were carried out in a very condition merchiners. rench businesses is no consolation. On present prices, the vield on our share, including "avoir fiscal" is some 8.5 per cent and the discount in relation to our break-up value is well in excess of 50 per cent. There is no justification for this and it is partly a sequel of the still very recent uncertain political situa-At all events, I am pleased

to tell you that this market dis-count is not at all in keeping with our Company's present position. I promised you last year that I would do my best to give you the essential items of our consolidated accounts at the Annual General Meeting. I am able to keep this promise today and I should like to thank the members of our financial you approve our proposals, we departments in particular, who shall be able to continue, with a have worked extremely hard to larger personnel and material produce the figures. The most potential, ever more officacirepresentative figures from our consolidated accounts are the develop your interests. following:

Consolidated net assets per share at 31.12.73 . All eight resolutions before frs. 649 against Frs 602 this Moeting were passed. Consolidated income per

share

These figures show that we are continuing to expand and our profitability is continuing: to progress.

As to our general policy, it is still unchanged. As a safety. measure we continue to spread risks among the various sectors: in which we are active. Our large subsidiaries in the banking, industrial and property sectors started the year 1974 well, despite the difficult conditions.

Our great ambition still lies in the international sector where we already hold an important position but where we are aware that competition is strong and a breakthrough difficult.

To achieve this breakthrough however, we have two essential: assets: the exploitation of the positions which our merger with Banque de l'Indochine will present, and the support of our foreign friends, in particular the

foreign friends, in particular the friendly, reciprocal and increasingly close co-operation which we are developing in every sector with our American partner; INA Corporation.

Everything leads us to think that, when the clouds which are now obscuring the horizon, of our country and of the world, are dispersed—as they certainly will be one day—the future will will be one day-the future will

The Report and Accounts were adopted and the distribu-

All six Resolutions before the Meeting were passed.

Extraordinary General Micet-

The following is a translation of the statement made by M. Michel Caplain at this Meeting :---

The main object of this Extraordinary General Meeting is the merging of Banque de l'Indo-chine with our Company.

As you know, this merger is to be carried out in two stages : the equity of both companies will be merged at once, if the resolutions to be proposed are approved by yourselves and by the share-holders of Banque de l'Indo-

chine. Then the two banks would be merged within about a year, when the technical and staff problems arising from this merger have been studied in depth and resolved.

I will not dwell at length on the reasons for and advantages of this operation since much has already been said on the subject and I mentioned it myself in my

letter of last October. Our Company will derive from it substantially increased assets, rationalization of the structure of its banking sector and of the control over its industrial parti-cipations and, logically in the future, an improvement in

companies were carried out in a very cordial aumosphere, which augurs well for the future. This shows, once more, that genuine mergers, those which are destined to succeed, must be prepared well in advance through the correlation of interests and similarity of views of the narries to the merger.

of the parties to the merger. I must also pay tribute to the loyalty and efficiency of those members of the two companies who had to do a formidable amount of work and complex research, in a very short time, to settle the problems which an operation of this sealer. operation of this scale cannot

fail to produce. I believe that all these problems have been resolved in the most equitable manner and, if shall be able to continue, with a ously. I hope, to defend and

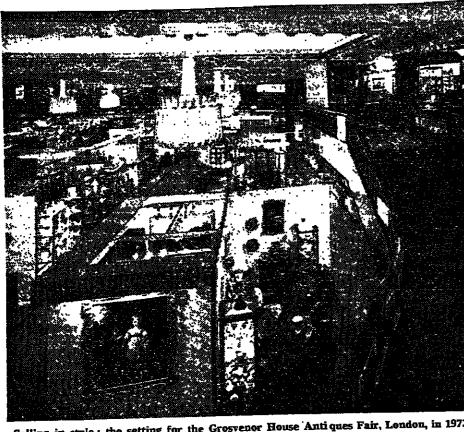
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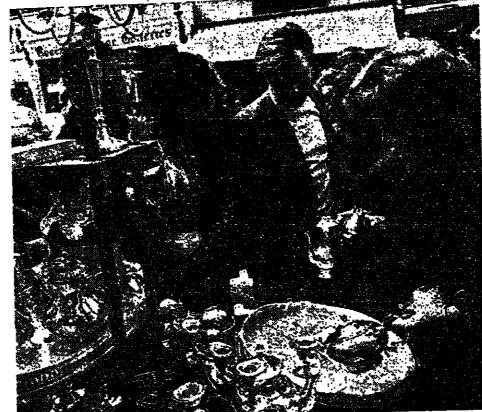
Net income per share.
Frs. 55.76 against
Frs. 49.14 in 1972.

Consolidated balance sheet total at end 1973
Frs. 69 thousand million against Frs. 57 thousand million.

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# Antiques





Selling in style: the setting for the Grosvenor House Antiques Fair, London, in 1972. Right, looking for bargains: a stall offering silver in

# Park Lane 'up-market' which has roots in the street stall

kets are a phenomenon of 1830 bit from field years at the past 15 years or so and the reasons are not hard to cover. They are the steep jects, the others for work rise in the price of antiques from the period from 1830 to 1930. and paintings, and the gen- 1930. eral realization that as in Thi vestments they are far more at Grosvenor House because used.

reliable than stocks and shares—if chosen with care.
The great English antique fair is the one now called the Grosvenor House Fair.

at Grosvenor House because used.
It will be interesting to the hotel, its promoters can been since its inauguration make it sufficiently attractive to tempt the great the Grosvenor House Fair. Instead, BADA is organizing to the interesting to the interesting to the promoters can been since its inauguration make it sufficiently attractive to tempt the great names of the trade to take

Beautiful

antiques-

This year there is no fair the vast space available

rian booksellers simply loads his car the night before, drives over on the ferry and can carry safely a handful of material of the highest qual-

most antiques.

Even in Europe, without In these past few years, any problems of sea travel, the great antique fairs, at out of hand. Not only every town but almost every villouse, and so on, rarely have lage has had one. Except in many dealers from other a few cases, they have not countries, though the promoters would in many cases ers but to the amateurs and ters would in many cases ers but to the amateurs and welcome such participation and if necessary alter the meant that much of the

When various promoters attract sellers and buyers, so

But certainly something caught on, and soon every went wrong in Brighton and although in hotels and the Corn Exchange there are several antique fairs and collectors market a year them.

Grosvenor House's success bargain hunter. I have been in some when there have not been six people other than been six people other than stallholders on a Saturday on everything and, using a fairs like New York's Armory Show have never Not all small fairs are succeeded in attracting people to the same extent. The reason is simple: most interesting Exeter The reason is simple: most interesting Exeter London is and has been the silver dessert spoon with a nominal for one can make a centre of the world's art and ann of war on the bowl. Locality, it seems, is what return visit after six months and see the same stock germander.

Who goes to the lectures? Absolutely everybody; a return visit after six months and see the same stock germander.

rooms come both treasures from all over the world and the buyers for them.

Its great dealers, many of them household names for at least a hundred years, can draw on a vast wealth of knowledge and experience, and the fair has been their special annual shop window. To make sure that their display is outstanding, stock is tucked away for months. Everything is in impeccable condition and authenticated by experts.

Locanty, n sectios, is what their for and see the same stock gerting dustier and dustier. Henley is a place which they will give in the best where at the favor to its reputation of some quality. Solihull, true to its reputation of the most booming of them household names for at least a hundred years, can the most booming of the most booming days no frills were needed to some than a same stock gerting dustier and dustier. Henley is a place which Even in the best where major dealers take space, stalls are often ummanued and sales made through to the renants. But at the top, at Gross but at the top, at Gross But at the Armory Show, and the businessman wanting to gain a greater appreciation of his investment, the spare time students told me.

Weekend courses on antique fair can present the autique fair can present the world's finest and rarest gems in an appropriate service in an autique fair can present the world's finest and rarest gems in an appropriate service of the same stock gert. The provided prov

by Guy Manners

Started in 1934 as an antiduce fair, at least in the sense we know it today, seems to be less than 50 years old, although one can see its ancestry in the second-hand stalls that have always been a feature of markets, hiring fairs, and in the book fairs which can claim a heritage of 500 years at least.

The proliferation of antique markets are a phenomenon of the past 15 years or so and the past 15 years on the fair is son, in the second and an antiduce mand and many of its and many of its and many of its and many of its appeal abroad so that a dark and the past and many of its and provinces, it did seem the preparation of the annual events, one of the factor that and insuring furniture and insuring furnit which come in the first years.

d Books are much more shown internationally and at the Europa Hotel which begins on June 18, there will be dealers from the United States and Australia as well as all over Europe. One of Holland's greatest antiquarian booksellers simply loads bis car the state of the small stem from the united that a major fair could be stated to carry on the Cale-donian Market of happy memories and the days when a pitch on the stones was the ideal place read extensively of reference above all, they a with other experiments of the small dealer. When that a major fair could be started to carry on the Cale-donian theme it was not a stones was the ideal place of reference above all, they a with other experiments of the small dealer. When that a major fair could be started to carry on the Cale-donian theme it was not a started to carry on the Cale-donian theme it was not a started to carry on the Cale-donian theme it was not a started to carry on the Cale-donian theme it was not a started to carry on the Cale-donian Market of the days when a pitch on the days when a pi

> ity and of great value, some lectors markets a year they was the basis for the success thing impossible to do with mediocre quality.
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> The antique market means there is a year they was the basis for the success of the Portobello Road and mediocre quality. it was there that someone first conceived the idea of renting a large shop or building and letting off small stalls or spaces to dealers at low rents.

In poured the part-time dealers and the idea flourished. So we had the Barrett Street Antique Market still booming off Oxford Street, exhibitors' rules to allow it.

So if Earls Court can the display and layout are solidly establish itself and almost non-existent. They lattract the highest international participation it may now for often the only bushnave as great an effect on the world antique trade as local dealers and the odd the world antique trade as local dealers and the world an

# No short cut to being an expe

Whether it is brass-rubbing, Byzantine art or the history interested in, there are many collecting antiques. from Brompton Road is take the many identifying pottery and party to visit such play to porcelain, to the restoration Moscow. Vladimir, Kie

The tremendous growth of interest in collecting, not only in Britain, but all over the world, has sparked off perts have brought along icons, and a chance the world, has sparked off perts have brought along the need to provide people with the knowledge essential for buying antiques, whether for valuation. At the Arthur for buying antiques, whether for valuation. At the Arthur for investment, or simply for went to recently at the pleasure of possessing imperial Hotel Torquay, this something of beauty.

The number of educational courses, antique clubs, session. Everything was a particularly gopular session. Everything was session. Everything to join one of the much provide the plant of the like eightseenth-century gik box that contained a miniature have burgeoned enormously that contained a miniature of the pursuit of ledge enthusiasts will be pursuit

rually sprouting up out of virgin soil. In 1970 the Inner

antiques gather their knowledge gradually, by taking
every opportunity to see
and, if possible to handle every opportunity to see and, if possible to handle, fine specimens of the type of antiques in which they have chosen to specialize; they read extensively about their

knowledge, particularly in two days: Goodwood House, the historical field. Victo Chandon Park and Polesden riana enthusiasts have been riana enthusiasis have been gripped by The Pallisers and the mosels of Anthony Trol-lope. One of the most pop-ular evening classes this

older people wanting some-thing worthwhile to fill their

# the best hotels in the coun- owner, is a grand to try. They are relaxed, infor- Russia on 14 to 28 Se

by June Field

By 1964-65 there were 23 up and pronounces: "Look, our club" is the reserve that I told you always to that I told you always to that I told you always to promote mutual figure had increased to 63; look for It's much too clean, now the current issue of the booklet, Floodlight, REA's guide to evening classes, lists many more categories it triumphantly bottom-side wood to wine labels wood to wine labels our club" is the reserve that I told you always to to promote mutual in, and to further the booklet, Floodlight, REA's cleaners in the eighteenth of, underglaze blue in printed earthenware club collects and recommendation. lists many more categories for those who land, com-available to those who want with learning about

learn about antiques with

When subject, building up a store first of reference books and Cale above all, they meet and talk with other experts to discuss

ular evening classes this Another season at Morley College, exotic, & Westminster Bridge Road, is Trollope, the Pallisers and the Victorian Scene.

It is illustrated by video tapes of the television series, and discussions by Nicholas Gleeson and Rosemary Wiseman are given on the var-ious aspects of Victorian Society such as the place of permarket in women, church and country, then such the distribution of wealth

be properly stuffed.

Some containers are like

a steel box. If you put water into it the temperature changes, and you get conden-

in it and water enters the atmosphere inside the con-

I do not think anyone

Writing in last year's Art Review Yearbook and Direc-tory. Colonel Montresor

pointed out that controlled

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London Education Authority Mr Negus, aged 71, full of there are many other gave evidence to the Russell the same enthusiasm and committee on Adult Education that until the early appeared on BBC Televitors there were no classes sion's Going for A Song on antiques, and just the odd une years ago, holds pewter to pot lids, by 1964-65 there were 27 up and pronounces: "Lock our club" is the result of the same enthusiasm and museums.

From heraldry to ogy, maps to musical pewter to pot lids, wood to wine labels our club" is the result of the same enthusiasm.

with learning about meetings a year as antiques, there is still the some smaller ones: whether from scratch or to increase the knowledge they chance to join the Arthur in value already have. There is no short cut to acquiring the right knowledge, though.

Experts in the world of the Canarias Med tors'

Other week and weekend and would be ones t carional department of RVS out of their hobby, Enterprises, Meopham, Kent. runs seminars dev Enterprises, Meopham, Kent. runs seminars devantations of the Season's programme included a private four of Rag. normally meet thriley Hall, and a banquet in the Great Hall presided over the over Britain, with by the stately owners, the Marquess and Marchioness of Heriford.

their problems.

Television continues to the determined a chance to contribute to the quest for "do" three great houses in Lacey. The dates are Novem-dedicated to the enjoy ber 8-10, and the cost, in and care of the visual cluding accommodation, be. Activities include a

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ance covered tearing a hole in £10,000. Every day dozens of operation went more antiques are moved just as smoothly. The exhibits casually, and generally with arrived in RAF and civil complete success. But ex-

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gular case, and it was to

Academy.

The task took more than two weeks, and some of the bronzes, porcelain, and terra-

A road haulier called in to move a painting from a City of London boardroom to another in the West End wrapped it in a sheet and roped it into place inside his van. The customer took his seat beside the haulier and said casually: "I hope that will be all right. It is worth £10,000."

The haulier drove with extra care that morning. For one thing, he was trying to remember whether his insurance covered tearing a hole in £10,000.

Every day dozens of the Victoria Embankment beside the filled with wood shavings boxes went into containers the vinspired and other materials.

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Colonel J. M. Montresor, chance of a ducking as they head of packaging services did when they were sent of the research association to London. perts shake their heads and point out the dangers from knocks, ribration, exposure to changes of temperature and damp, or even simple scratching.

When the Elgin Marbles were shipped from Athens to London early in the nine teenth century one vessel.

We were shipped from Athens to London early in the nine teenth century one vessel. view of handling, he be packing and unpacking as lieved much the worst danger arose from sending antiques by post.

Air freight worked well a damp basement, he when, for example, the Victoria and Albert Museum that packaging materials are experts delivered a consignment under their own superment to London Airport, they are used. If there is any and the flight was mer by similar experts in Montreal. Colonel Montresor said: transit, as may occur in air You cannot be sure that a freight, the recipient must abel saying 'This way up' be patient while the temper-

habel saying 'This way up' be patient while the temper-will be obeyed. Aircraft ature of the package is holds can be warmed and allowed to equalize to that of pressurized, but this can go the new display room."

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knowledge and his judgment. Corrainly the galleries do not reflect the

company's buying—eyery third week in Paris, every

third month in America and

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#### ry much a family affair?

legant galleries of Partridge & Co at 6 New Bond Street been the home of the ince 1943. The iny was formed 80 age by Frank dge, the present ungest of 11 children. he began dealing in h furniture and e porcelain from a gallery in King Street, es's—financed to the £1,000 by an elder

firm prospered and

moved to a larger gallery.
opposite Christies in King.
Street, where it remained,
until the premises and two thirds of the stock were destroyed by bombs in 1943.

John Partridge, the present chairman, took over, when he was aged 28 on the death of his father, Claude, 17 years ago. The company is one of the last firms of international art dealers to remain private. All shares are held by the family-in Partrioge's words " art

buying centres of the world dealing is very much a in eighteenth-century family affair ". English and French furniture, although the silver and naintings. Partridge says, the market in furniture of the best quality

> In Britain, the market was much the same until the recent Government took office and then began a period of uncertainty brought about by the promise or threat of a wealth tax. John Partridge cannot foresee in this climate of uncertainty that private collectors will wish to continue collecting.

His galleries are maintained to a high standard. They were built in the 1890s for Colnaghi's, and The firm of Thos Agnew & Sons originated with Thomas Agnew who in 1810 joined the art business of Vintore Zanetti, in Manchester, as a carver and gilder. In 1817 roung Agnew became a years Thomas began to make retains responsibility for the expeditions to London and opened the firm's first ondon gallery in Waterloo in the early 1860s. The principal galleries at 43 Old

Bond Street were built in 1875 by Sir William Agnew on the site of an old coaching yard. oaching yard. Sir William began to make the firm's business international and was one of the first London dealers selling in America: As well as in London and Manchester, the firm had galleries in Paris, Berlin and

the founder's great-great-grandson, Sir Geoffrey Agnew, the present chairman, decided to base all ctivities on London. More than half the present business is international Sir Geoffrey echoes John Partridge's

private collections of a

New York but, as travel and communications improved.

#### Learning the value of Old Masters

wealth tax, and goes farther in that he believes that a strong home market is essential to London's place as the centre of the art trade. Damage the home market and the risk to the partner. In 1835 Zanetti left country's international the firm, and in the next few dealing is considerable. Although the firm has

helped to create some of the world's finest collections of Old Masters, Sir Geoffrey bas seen an enormous increase in the number of collectors—many people speking more modest collections. He believes the reputation of the value of good paintings as sound investments has been used he many as an excuse for doing what they really want

to do, to possess something of rare value and beauty. Some merchant banks buy, but few of the investment trusts have collected for investment purposes : they have become dealers themselves or lent capital to existing dealers. As in most fields, prices

some of the Victorian and Dutch nineteenth-century are rising too fast and this cannot be good for the market. Some periods and styles are likely to face a paintings.
It is the Old Master market which now has a buoyant demand, and which drop in value—twentieth-century art which has been has been underpriced. very popular in the United



It is a long way from the rarefied atmosphere of the Bond Street galleries to the cramped shops of Kensington Church Street, but the enthusiasm and the knowledge are the same. Richard Dennis, aged 36, has spent some time buying for an American dealer in France, a year in the London markets of Bermondsey and Portobello Road, five years with Sotheby's, a year in North and South America, and he has traded from his premises at 144 Kensington Church Street for the last seven years. He began with glass, moved into pottery— and now has an international reputation as a dealer in continental glass and nineteenth-century art pottery.

In Richard Dennis's experience it is collecting hat matters more than taste ; taste is a very personal thing. Specialization seems to be the key word—collectors are becoming more and more specialist, and as a dealer, it ic hie tack to anticipate for the future—and he is thankful that once a reputation is established items gravitate towards the

dealer rather than the dealer having to go far afield in search of them. Dennis

rarely leaves London if he can avoid doing so. There are few British collectors of continental glass. Brought to Britain in the days of the grand tours by British noblemen and wealthy merchants, continental glass which comes on to the market is usually quickly sold to

European buyers. About 90

Europe, particularly to Germany, where the value of

per cent goes back to

Kensington Church Street. Although buying has eased off since the end of 1973, until then the Japanese could be relied upon-they bought plenty of Doulton

pottery, for example. Dennis is also concerned about high prices. Too fast an inflation of prices often, but not invariably, causes a collapse of the market to a more reasonable level.

affected the market

The Japanese have been

buying extensively in the

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#### s future looks bright

Shrubsole, of 1967-68, when eighteenth-Street, London, silver and gold lose father, Sydney, id retired, started century silver was bought literally by the ton by ess nearly 60 years out on his own, and r firm on Past :t. New York. Shrubsole makes bout the fact that not expect to find n silver and 10: gold, which is

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people who knew and cared nothing about it. They bought blindly, in the belief that in a year their investment would show a substantial profit. Naturally many people had their fingers burned when they
came to resell.
Charles Shrubsole points out
that now that the silver market has swing nowards again, and looks like being more buoyant than ever, it is even more important for collectors not only to buy

something about their acquisitions.
It is the investment factor plus the desire to get rich

quick with a fat profit for little or no effort, that he feels is the biggest change on the antique scene.

According to him the wealth tax mooted by the Government could have appalling effects on prices and quality.

"Suppose a ceiling figure were put upon things for tax purposes. Say items costing over £2.000 would attract tax, then the items below that figure would put on an inflated value, totally unrelated to their worth."

He feels that a good case could be put up to the Government that it would be impossible to administer such a tax as far as antiques are concerned.



Robert Allbrook came imo his father's pottery and porcelain business in 1961; his mother, over 90, still takes an active interest, and he is in partnership with his wife Mary at their shop in Cromwell Place, London.

The stock is fairly eighteenth and early nineteenth century English pottery, taking in the Regency but not the Victorian era, and concentrating on tableware rather than figures. Only the odd piece of porcelain is kept. It just seemed to phase itself out a few years ago , says Robert Allbrook, who has found that the demand for fine pieces of pottery has grown

" People have really begun to take an interest in learning about specified ware. They are realizing that some very fine quality pieces were made in Britain in the eighteenth century." As is to be expected. investment has reared its

enormously over the past 10

to 15 years.

ugly head in this field too, but pottery collectors do have what Allbrook refers to as " this thing that pottery sits on a table and is He adds : " It is something that is warm, vital and

#### Pottery more at home on the table

alive ; it has an unfussy duality, and does not want to be shut away in a museum or glass case. He feels that this homely approach has kept it freer

from the purely commercial gain than other items in the antique trade. Nevertheless, pottery does have an increasing value, and this is pinpointed by the fact that, in Allbrook's view. it is getting more and more difficult for the dealer to buy really fine pieces. Even so, there are plenty of relatively modest priced pieces for the beginner

> In the £15-£30 bracket it is still possible to buy

collector to buy.

eighteenth-century English Delftware, that rin-glazed carthenware made in England from the late sixteenth century (closely following Durch Delft in style, it has a harder body); plates in creamware, that containing white Devon clay and ground calcined flints, developed in Staffordshire: and some in the later pearlware, a paler version with lead glaze tinted with cobalt introduced in 1779 by Josiah Wedgwood.

States is likely to fall as are

The latest collecting category is commemorative ware. Here again, he warns us about only buying the good quality stuff and getting to know what it is all



#### Garden art for all seasons

Derek Crowther, of Crowthers of Syon Lodge, runs an antique wonderland containing garden sculpture and wrought ironwork. Few antique businesses can be conducted in such august surroundings, for Syon Lodge was built about 1780 to be the dower house to Syon Park, now famous as a garden centre. In 1929 the Duke of Northumberland was persuaded to sell the lodge to Mr Bert Crowther, founder of the business and grandfather of the present

The turnover of garden furnishings has leapt up 100 per cent over the past 10 years, and as in other sectors of antiques, the good pieces are getting harder to find. Derek Crowther does all the buying himself, travelling all over Europe in his quest for the right thing. Once brought back to Britain, quite a bit of it promptly gets snapped up by the Americans, and, newcomers

in the market, the Japanese. Quality and age are just as important in garden statuary as in antique furniture. The patina and line of life-size classical stone figures, lead, marble and bronze animals and so on, need to be taken into consideration as much as the warmth and finish of

The world of garden

ornaments and wrought from differs from that of the indoor furnishing market in that it is not governed by current fashion trends. "The serious buver just knows that he wants something good and decorative for his garden ", Derek Crowther

Crowther's catalogue is a remarkable source book of fountains and wall masks, statues, temples, animai figures, vases, finials and sundials and wrought and cast iron entrance gates and railings. He also has a large stock of antique furniture, old doorways, and railings.

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uary is impeccable. Three superb quality late seven-teenth to early eighteenth century figures of children representing spring, winter and water, standing on stone pedestals, were removed from Sedgwick Park, Horsham, Sussex, the former seat of Lord Rotherwick.

My favourites are the lions. A really good stone pair can cost £2,000; if you are lucky, you might get a nineteenth-century pair in brouze or lead for half that figure. To snare these petrified kings of the jungle you need more than a hunter's instinct. You need luck, to be at Syon Park, chequebook hand, ready to snap them up as they arrive.





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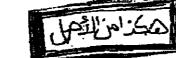
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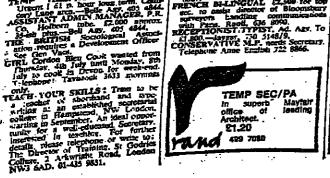
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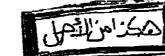
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ELTON —On June 5th, at Middlesex Hospital, W.1 to Joanna (nee Orri and Richard—a son (Piers Richard de Helsby).

EAUSEY.—On June 5th at Perth Royal infirmary to Jennifer (nee haddner) and Michael—a daughter.

KEMBER.—On 4th June, at The Loudon Hospital, to Jane Mary (nee Dougles) and Michael—a daughter.

(Martha). If June 4, at Middlesex Hospital, to Jacqueline (nee Newton-Clarc) and Tony Recves—a son (Alexa-vier Lloyd) THOMPSON—Che the June, at Mount Alvertia. Guidford, to Valerie and fony—a daughter (Victora Claire). BIRTHDAYS CAROLYN. - Happy Birthday: much Fergus Donough is 21 today. I—Happy Birthday All my lose—

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1944. at St. Martin's Church, Delhi.
India. Major James Andrew Ward.

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Edward, eldest son of Mr. And Mrs.

Geoffrey Bostock, of Hampstead, to

Alace, younger daughter of the late

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. W. Smale,

Present address: Norfock Lodge,

Park Road, Teddington, Middlesex.

GOLDEN WEDDING FARE ROAD, 1 RODING NIGHT STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTIELL WATSON.—On June 7th, 1924, at St. Peter's Church, Bourtemputh, Captain E. Nelson Faron, M.C., to Clara Farnell-Watson Now at 35 Esplanade, Seafard, Sussex.

DEATHS

BEDINGFELD.—On St. June. 1974.
In London. Arms (Asi), darling wife of Sir Edmand Bedinarield, BL. of 15 Highsane Close, N.o., and only caughter of the lat. Viklor Gluck and Mrs. Elizabeth Glock. Requiem Mass at Orburch on Monday, 10th June at 11.0 a.m. to be followed by private lumeral in London. May sole rest in Deace. Flowers and laquirles to J. H. Kenvon, 01-793 2535.

DEATHS BOLLAND.—On 6th June, 10°-1, 17
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BRUFFURD.—On June 2 1974, Alon Douglas Brutord, In Scotland, late Commander R.N.V.R. and one time Commodere of Eastbourne Salling Cluo. Ashes with be part in the sea at Eastbourne.

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GOBFREY.—On 7th June, at his home. Dean House, Tregam Rd., Laugurone. Monmountabire, Waher H. Godfrey, aged 53, stuch loved hisband and son, brother and incle, after a long illness fought with covariance. Morning the service of the late Major-General by Rayl Hill. Huneral service in St. Anne's Episcopal Chirch. Coupar Angus, on Monday, 10th June, at 3-30 b.m., followed by private cremanno. Cut flowers only Hills.—On June 6th, John Row-Hills.—On June 6th, John Row-Hills.—On June 6th, John Row-Hills. private cremanum. Cat flowers only picase.

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HULL.—On June 3rd, at Someries Stud. Newmarket. saddenly but peacefully, Geoffrey Thomas Hull. M.B.E., nged 59, deeply loved huband of Juan and father of Simon. Philippa and Charlie. Cremation private. Memorial service at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, on Thuraday, June 13th, at 3 p.m. No flowers or mousming.

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MaeDONALD.—On 1st June, 1974, at Stonecroft, Suttan, near Peterborough, Jane, Lady MacDonald, widow of Sir Percy MacDonald, widow of Sir Percy MacDonald. Service to intri cremated remains at Linnegfan Parish Church, Menal Bridge, unglesse, and Weddessay, 12th June at 12 noon. No letters of flowers please.

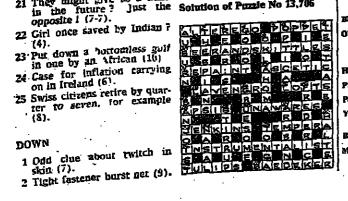
MAIN.—On June Sth. 1974, peacefully, at Petersfield Hospital, Captain Francis Reuben Main, Royal Navy, of Southbrook, Petersfield, most dearly loved husband of Dorothy brother of Susan, much loved father and Jame and Jame and dear grandpa of Philippa. Timothy, Gordon and Jenns, Funeral gritate, A service of thanksgiving for his life and work will be held at St. Peters Church, Petersfield, on Thursday, June 37th, at 2.30 p.m. Donaraws it wished to Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Lincold's Inn Field, WC2.

MURFHY.—On June 6th, after a short filness, Helen Euslie Blanche, of Brigadler C. P. Murray and mother of Paul and Timothy and Grandmusher of Pamela, Jonathan, Bryna MURRAY—On June 6th, after a short filness. Phythis (Inica Rachael, aged 70, at home Lilac Cottage, Colibill, Arlingham, Cluteristshire, beloved widow of Brigadler C. P. Murray and mother of Angus, Colin, Christopher and Clive, Service at Frampton on Severn at 11 a.m. on Monday, Julian Howers only. No letters please, Jonathan, Bryna and Michael, aged 70, at home Lilac Cottage, Colibill, Arlingham, Cluteristshire, beloved widow of Sicheristshire, Beloved hishand of Mary June, Sh. peacefully Madeleine Costance Pykett, dearly loved wife of the Late Thomas Hughes Robinson, Formerly of 52 Hasingden Drive, Bradford, Cemain at Yeavil on June 6th, 1974, in hospital, Espeke

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STRINGER.—On June 3rd, ecacetually, Doris Grandelen Kate, widow of Stafford, and dearly fowed mether of Juhn and Tim. Fumeral or. Wednesday, 12th June, at 12 navn, at Hampstead Cemeters. Flowers to Mathias's of Physics Lid., 213 Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.15.

WEBER. ANNE LOUISE.—On June 4th, 1974, at Channa Cross Hospital, aced 18. Befoved daughter of Oucenie and Hampstrey Weber. Decely mourned by parents, brother David, grandmother, lamily and friends. Pravers Daily at 5 Dollis Awanie. N.J. at 8,70 p.m. Until Wednesdoy.

WHITPELD.—On May 19th, in Pictermanizuburg. Tim, husband of Connie and father of Deirdre, Rosy and Publice Cremation took place May 25th.

WILLIAMS, OWEN NEVILLE (Petch. mach lowed husband of Trich and father of Anne and Peta Lyn. on May 2nd in Sydney, Letters to 1 Union Street, Paddington, Sydney, 2021, and not as previously stated.

ZEINKE.—On June 4th, at U.S.A.F.

Hospital, Lakenbeath, after an illness bravely borne. Joseph Michael (U.S.A.F. red.), devoted husband of Jan and beloved fruier of little Jan. Funeral service. Monday, June 10th, Roman Catholic Church. March, at 10 a.m. Flowers may be sent to G. Brewin & Son. March. Cambridgeshire.

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FERGI SON.—A memorial service, for Henry Gordon Frizzon, will be held at Eastbourne College Chapel, on Sorurdry, June 15th, at 11 2.m.
LUNN, SIR ARNOLD.—There will be a memorial service in Miarran on the morning of Monday, June 10th, at the Roman Catholic Church. The British / mbassoder to Switzerland and the President of the Federation Internationale de Ski, Dr Marc Hodder and members of their countril will be present

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SERVICE DINNER. The Black Watch. The Annual Resomental Dinner of The Black Watch was held in The United Service and Royal Aero Club on Taursday night, 6th June. 1974. Britadler the Lord Ballantrae. Colonel of The Resiment, presided. A telegram was received from Her Malesty Oncen Elizabeth the Outen Mother, Colonel-in-Chlef of The Black Watch. DEEN.—In loving memory of my beloved wife, ings, who died, at home, on the 7th June, 1973. May her dear sout ren in everlasting peace.—Ronald. peace.—Rotald.
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